



ROBIN HOOD
& HIS MERRY MEN

EXCITING Adventures Of

Robin Hood

APPROVED
BY THE
COMICS
CODE
AUTHORITY

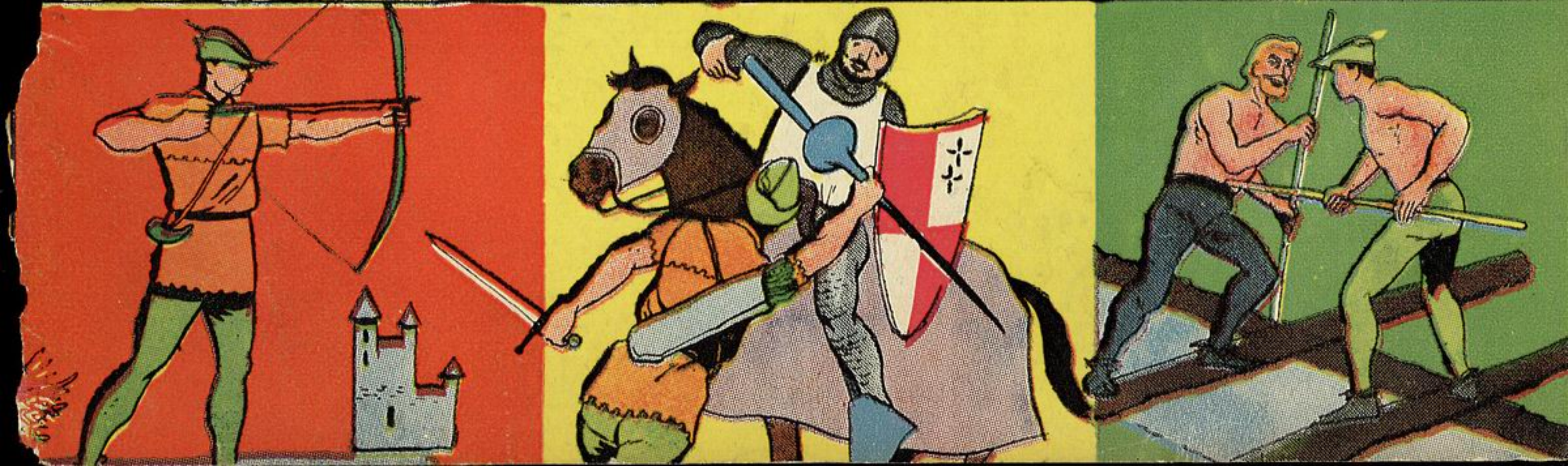
and

HIS MERRY MEN

10¢

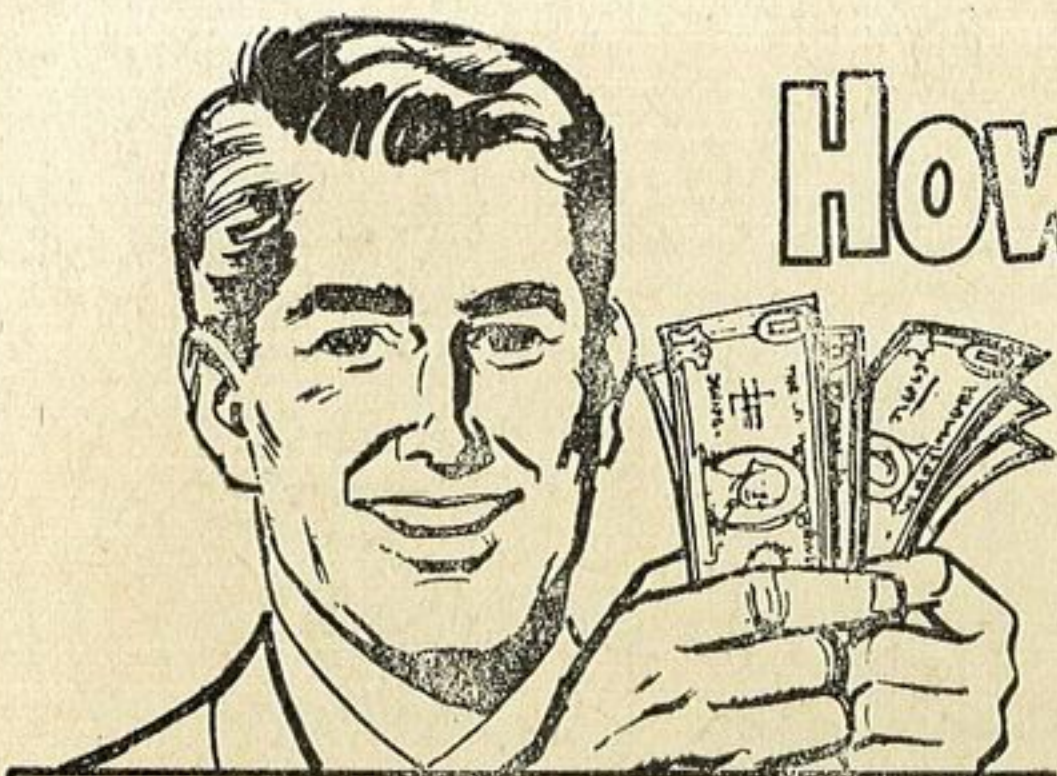
A CHARLTON PUBLICATION

Nº 31





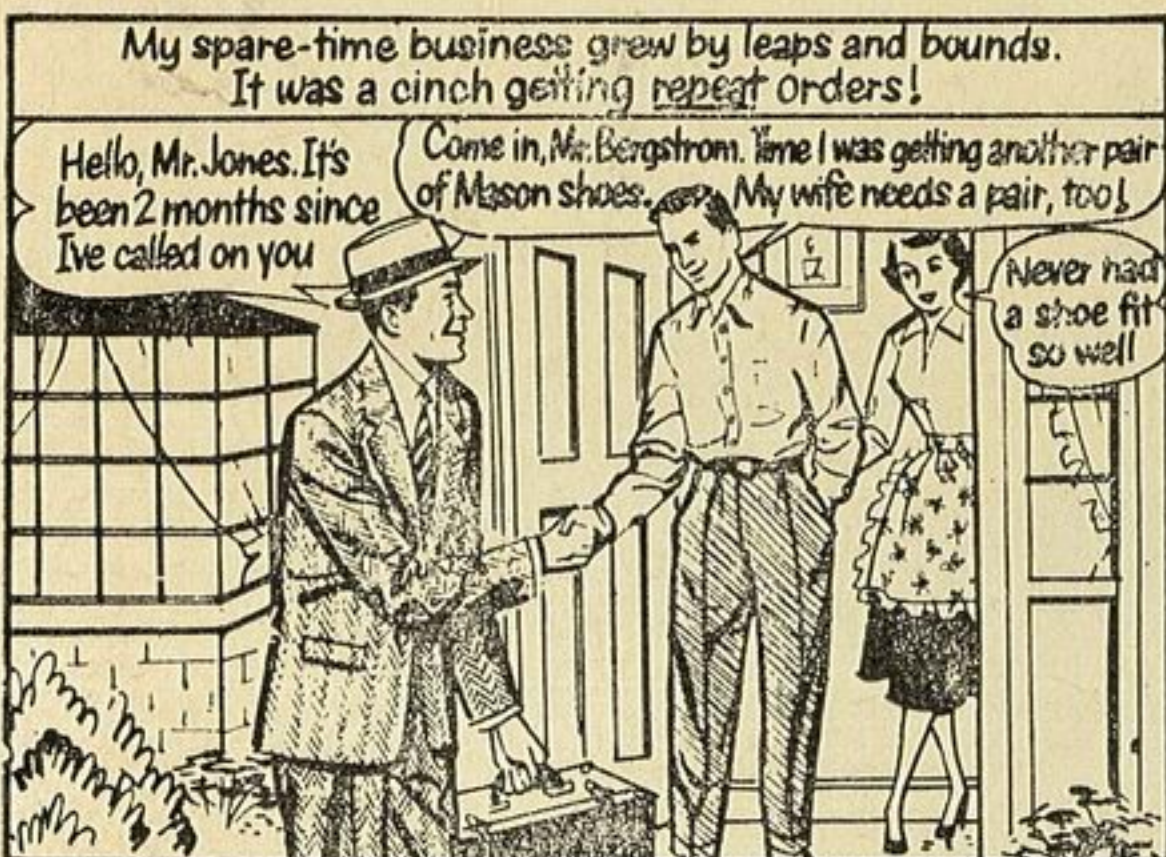
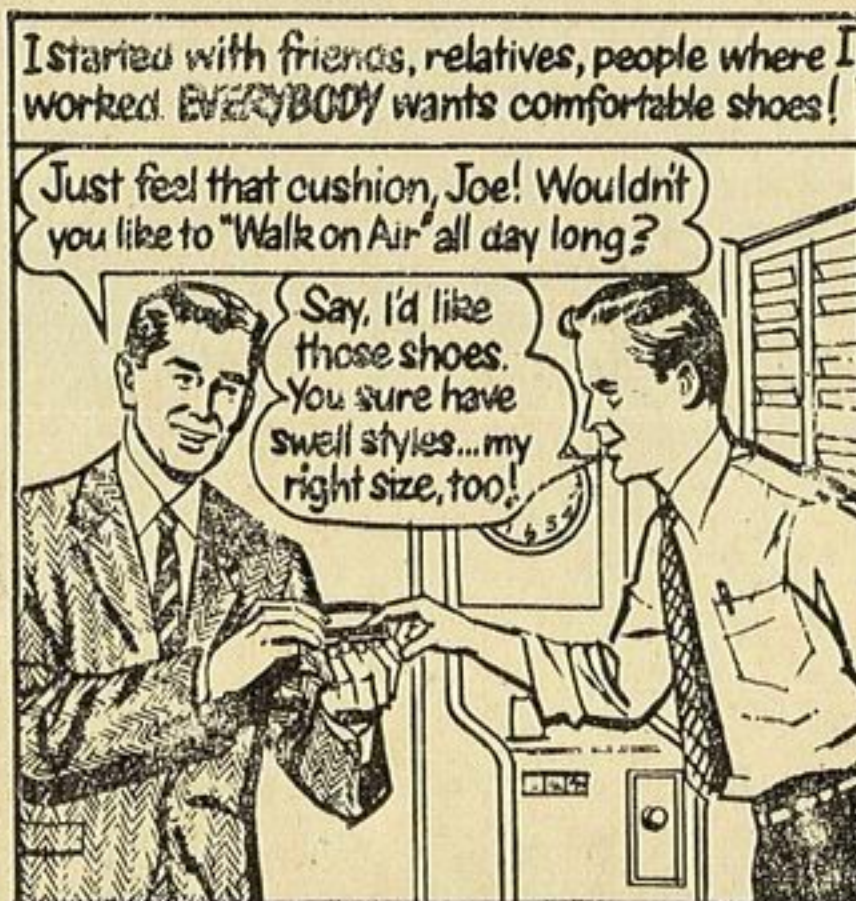
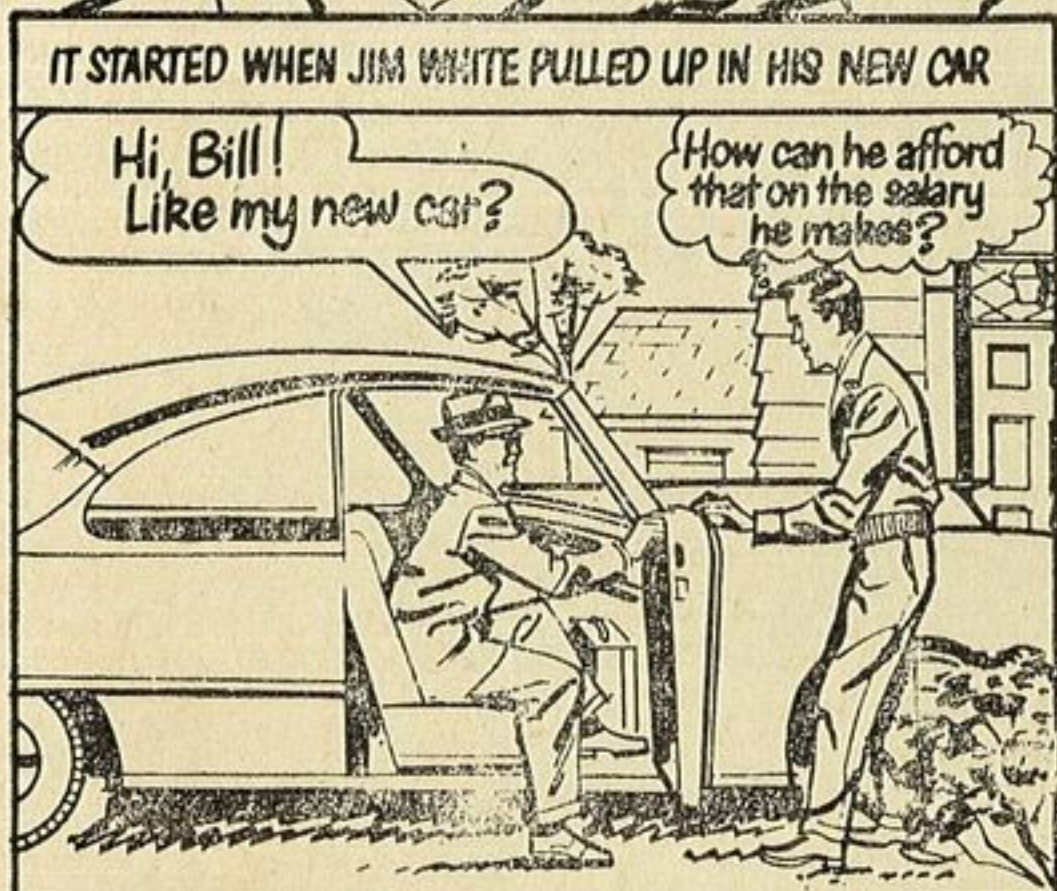
WEB COMIC
UNIVERSE.COM



How I Made a Small Fortune In Spare Time!

(WITHOUT SPENDING A PENNY)

The TRUE STORY of William Bergstrom of Illinois



**Mail Coupon
For YOUR
FREE
Money-Making
Outfit!**

What would YOU do with \$3,000 EXTRA income a year? Thousands of men are making handsome **extra incomes** with Mason Shoe. You don't invest one cent...ever. You need no experience. We'll send you a complete Starting Outfit FREE! It features handsome line of over 175 styles in smart dress shoes, sporty casuals and fast-selling work shoes...and includes 10-second Air Cushion demonstrator, Measuring equipment, Money-making booklet, National ads...**EVERYTHING** you need to start making **big money** from your first hour!

If you want to give yourself a **raise** every month—with a steady-profit repeat-order business...if you want to be **you own boss**...just rush this coupon TODAY to Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. 266, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. You'll receive your powerful **FREE SALES OUTFIT** right away!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. 266
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

You bet I want to start making a small fortune in spare time! Rush my **FREE SELLING OUTFIT** with everything I need to start making money my first hour!

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN



THIS SEAL OF APPROVAL APPEARS ONLY ON COMIC MAGAZINES WHICH HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY REVIEWED, PRIOR TO PUBLICATION, BY THE COMICS CODE AUTHORITY, AND FOUND TO HAVE MET THE HIGH STANDARDS OF MORALITY AND GOOD TASTE REQUIRED BY THE CODE. THE CODE AUTHORITY OPERATES APART FROM ANY INDIVIDUAL PUBLISHER AND EXERCISES INDEPENDENT JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO CODE-COMPLIANCE. A COMIC MAGAZINE BEARING ITS SEAL IS YOUR ASSURANCE OF GOOD READING AND PICTORIAL MATTER.

Alfred I. Fago Executive Editor

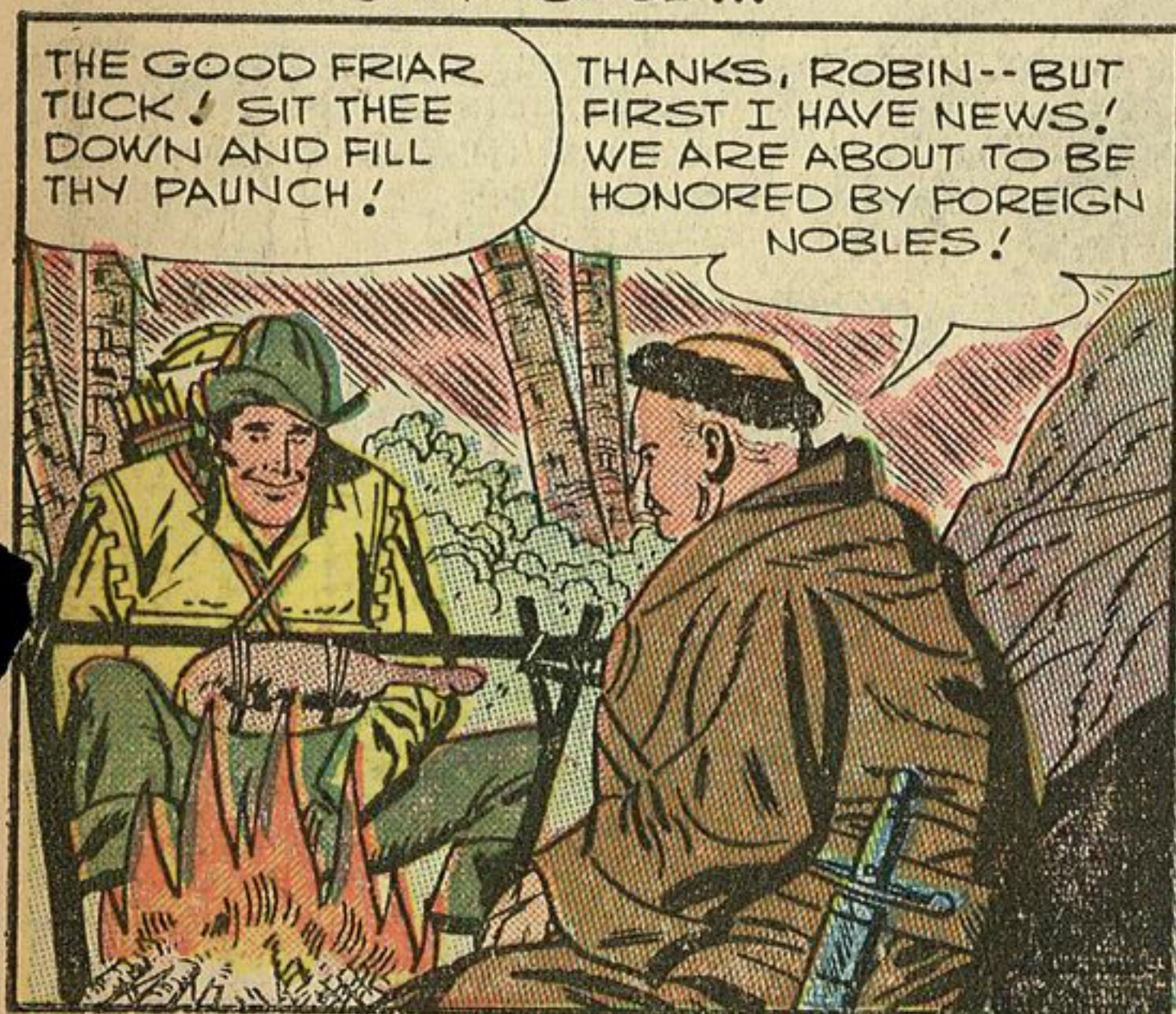
Robin Hood

in THE ROBBER BARON

IT WASN'T OFTEN THAT SHERWOOD FOREST WAS HONORED BY FOREIGN NOBILITY BUT WHEN THE REPORT REACHED THE OUTLAW CHIEF, HE WAS DETERMINED THAT NOTHING HE OR HIS BAND DID WOULD REFLECT DISCREDIT ON ENGLAND! BUT THEN HE FOUND HIMSELF AND HIS MEN ACCUSED OF THE VERY THING THEY'D TRY TO PREVENT!



IT WAS FRIAR TUCK WHO FIRST HEARD OF THE COMING OF THE FOREIGN NOBLES! HE TOLD ROBIN AT ONCE ...



HERE?
IN
SHERWOOD
FOREST?

AYE, LAD! ALL DRIPPING WITH DIAMONDS AND THEIR POUCHES BULGING WITH GOLD! WHAT RICH PICKINGS FOR REAL OUTLAWS! AND THERE'S THE RUB....



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

GOOD FRIAR, YOU KNOW THEY'LL BE UNMOLESTED BY US!

AYE--BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHO DON'T FEEL AS WE DO! AND IF ANY FOOTPAD DOES STEAL THEIR BAUBLES, WE'LL BE BLAMED FOR IT!



THEN WE WON'T LET THEM BE ROBBED! I'LL CALL IN THE MEN!



...SO TELL THE MEN TO DISGUISE THEMSELVES AND BE NEAR THE ROAD AS THE LADIES RIDE THROUGH! REMEMBER, THEY'RE NOT TO BE HARMED!

'TIS A SAD THING WHEN GOLD AND JEWELS FAIL TO TEMPT AN OUTLAW-- BUT IT WILL BE AS YOU SAY!



MEANWHILE, THE LADIES IN QUESTION WERE BEING ACCOMPANIED BY THE MAID MARIAN...

BUT WE 'AVE SEEN NO OUTLAWS, LADY MARIAN! WE WERE MADE TO THINK YOUR COUNTRY HAD MANY-- SUCH AS ROBIN HOOD!

ROBIN HOOD IS REAL--BUT HE HAS NEVER HARMED A WOMAN!



NEITHER LOCKSLEY OR ANY OTHER OUTLAW WILL HARM YOU WHILE I'M WITH YOU, LADIES! IF THEY COME NEAR, I'LL HANDLE THEM!

PERHAPS, BARON-- BUT IT IS EASY TO BE BRAVE NOW!



IF I CATCH LOCKSLEY OR ONE OF HIS BAND, I'LL TEACH THEM A LESSON!

BE CAREFUL, BARON--THERE MAY BE ONE ABOUT EVEN NOW!



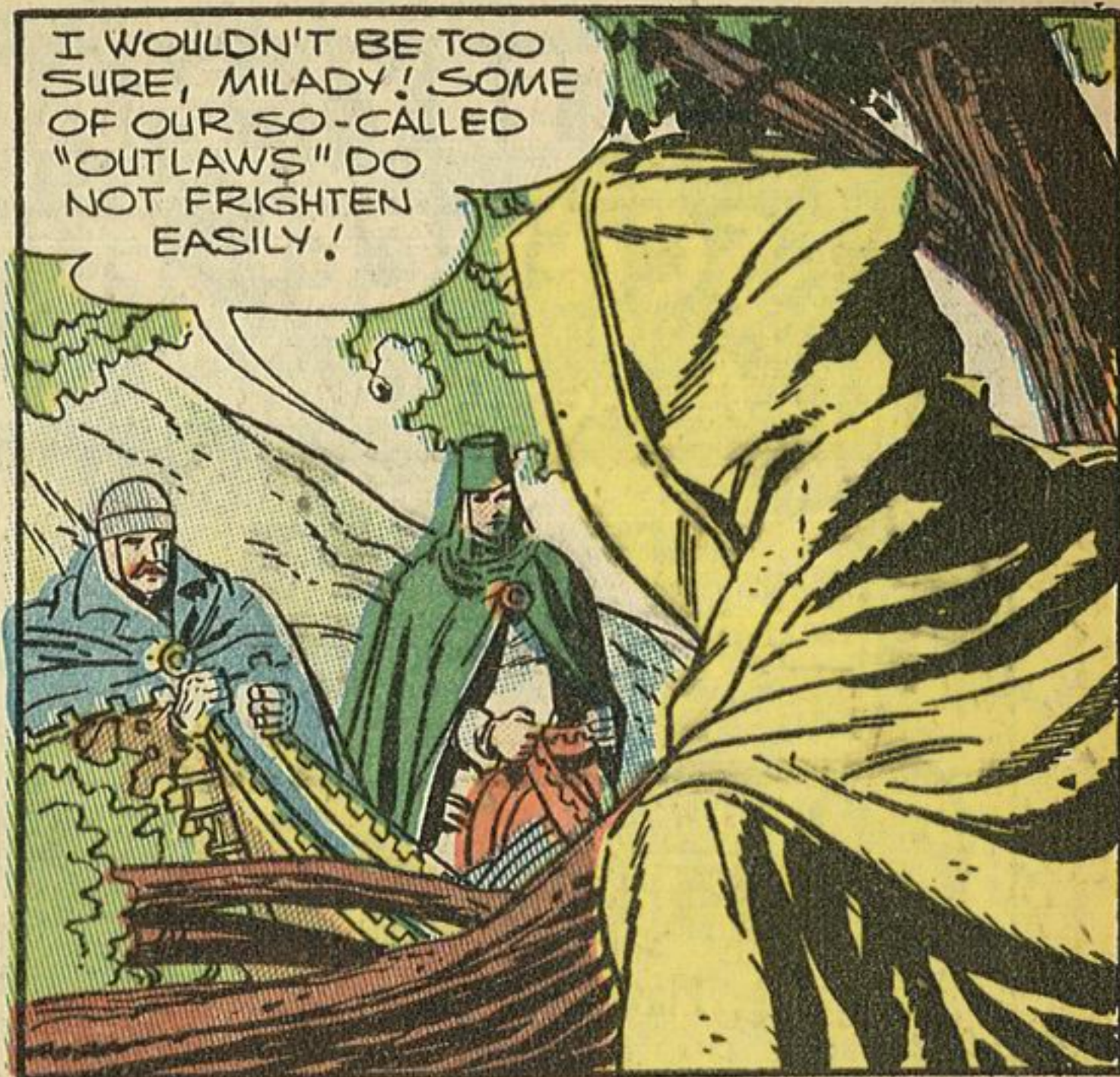
ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

YOU LOOK FOR ROMANTIC OUTLAWS, MILADY! ALL SHERWOOD FOREST OFFERS IS RAGGED PEASANTS SUCH AS THAT!

WE SO WISHED TO FIND ADVENTURE! PERHAPS YOU FRIGHTENED ALL THE OUTLAWS AWAY, BARON!



I WOULDN'T BE TOO SURE, MILADY! SOME OF OUR SO-CALLED "OUTLAWS" DO NOT FRIGHTEN EASILY!



THE PARTY WAS DEEP IN THE FOREST WHEN THE SUN WENT DOWN! BARON DEBRUN ORDERED HIS LACKEYS TO SET UP THE TENTS...

WE'LL CAMP HERE, WHERE ARE THOSE BOLD OUTLAWS OF YOURS, LADY MARIAN?

BE ASSURED THEY'RE NEAR, BARON--AND KNOWING THAT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER!

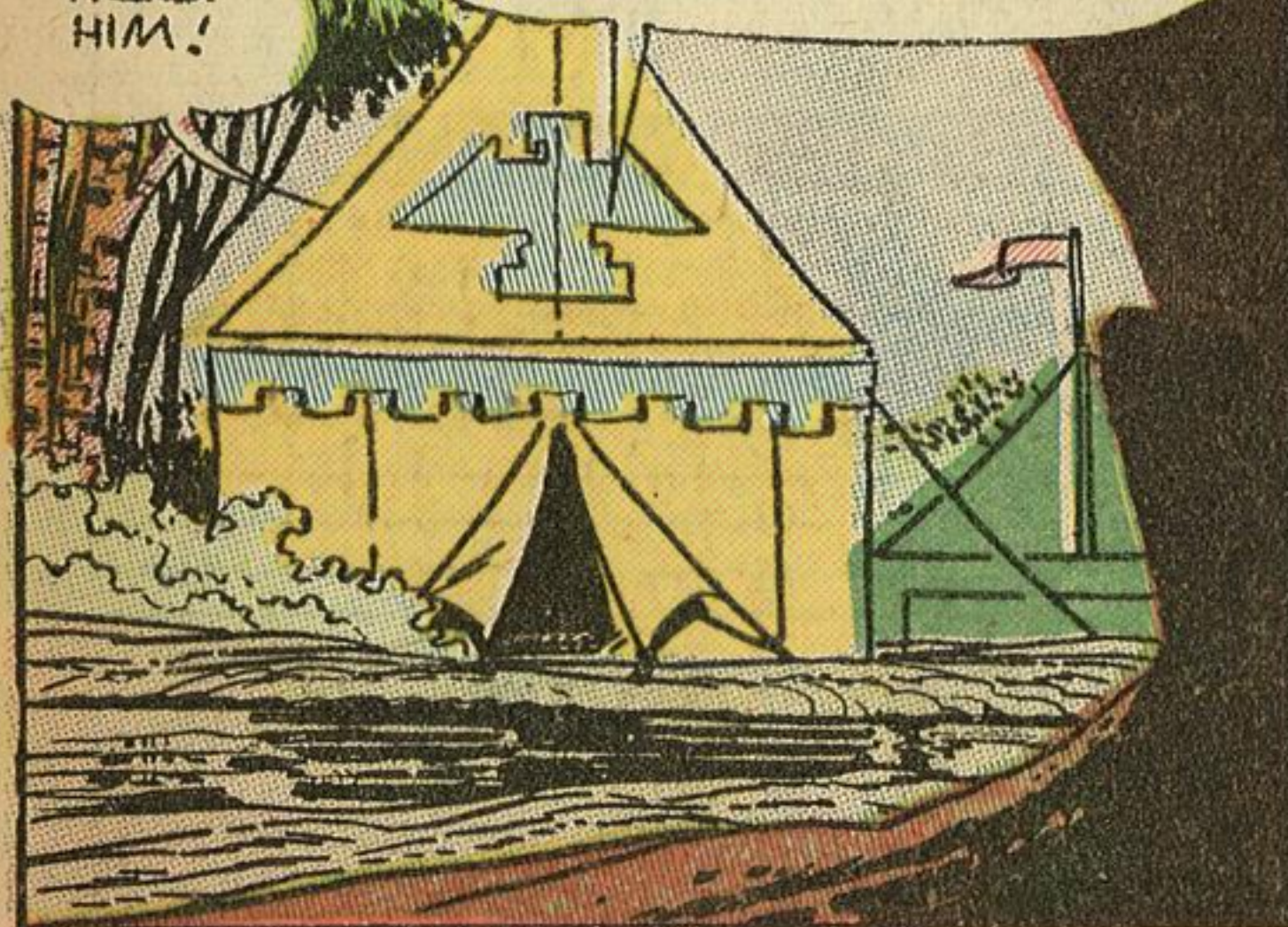


SLEEP WELL, MILADY! YOU WILL BE SAFE IN MY CARE!



HE HAS BEAUTIFUL MANNERS-- BUT SOMEHOW, I DON'T TRUST HIM!

I DON'T EITHER! HE'S GAMBLERD AND WASTED AWAY EVERYTHING HE HAD! BE SURE THAT HE LOVES YOUR DIAMONDS AND GOLD AS MUCH AS YOUR BEAUTY!



LATER THAT NIGHT...

THEY'RE ALL ASLEEP! THIS IS THE CHANCE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!



MYSTERY! MAGIC! SCIENCE! FUN!

To Amuse and Amaze Your Friends



5 IN 1
WAND

A necessary tool for the amateur magician and a good joke too. Plastic, 14 inches long with white tips and a black center. 5 exciting tricks—Rises, jumps, produces silk, etc.

No. 240

1.50



Boomerang

Here's something new in target throwing. In case you miss, it comes right back to you, and bingo! you're all set to "fire" again. More fun than a "barrel of monkeys"

No. 141

50¢

THROW YOUR VOICE



Ventro
& Book

Your chance to be a ventriloquist. Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, and everywhere. Instrument fits in your mouth and out of sight. You'll fool the teacher, your friends, and your family and have fun doing it. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist"

No. 137

25¢



RADIO
MIKE

Talk, Sing, Play thru your radio

Sing, laugh, talk, crack jokes from an other room and your voice will be reproduced thru the radio! Fool everybody into thinking it's coming right out of the radio. Easily attached to most standard radios. Made of handsome enameled metal 4 inches high

No. 112

1.98

TRICK BASEBALL

It bounces cockeyed, it curves, it dips, it's impossible to catch. It's sure to set all the kids on the block spinning after it. There's a barrel of fun in every bounce of this amazing baseball

No. 158

50¢



Your chance to have eyes in back of your head. See behind or alongside and no one knows you are watching. Fun everywhere you go.

No. 146

35¢

LOOK-BACK
SCOPE



TALKING TEETH

They move! They talk! They're weird! Guaranteed to shut the blabbermouths up for good. It'll really embarrass them. It's a set of big false teeth that when wound up, start to chatter away, like crazy. A great comic effect for false teeth on cold nights.

No. 513

1.25



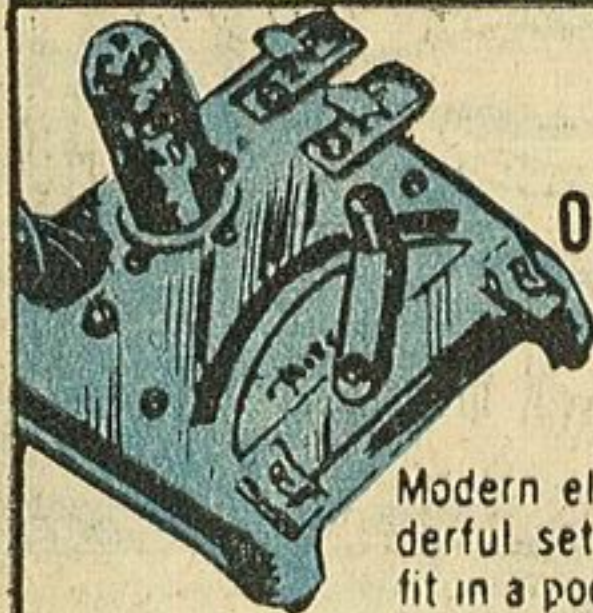
WHOOPEE CUSHION

Place it on a chair under a cushion, then watch the fun when someone sits down! It gives forth embarrassing noises. Made of rubber, and inflatable. A scream at parties and gatherings.

No. 247

50¢

POWERFUL MANY EXCLUSIVE ITEMS AVAILABLE
COMPACT
ONE TUBE RADIO



Pocket Size . . . Brings in stations up to 1000 miles away

Modern electronics makes this wonderful set possible. So small it will fit in a pocket. Everything is supplied for you. Easy to assemble in a few minutes with just a screw driver. No soldering required. Really powerful too. Announcements of stations up to 1000 miles away come in so loud and clear you'd think they were right near home. Learn many useful and important things about radio.

No. 205

3.98

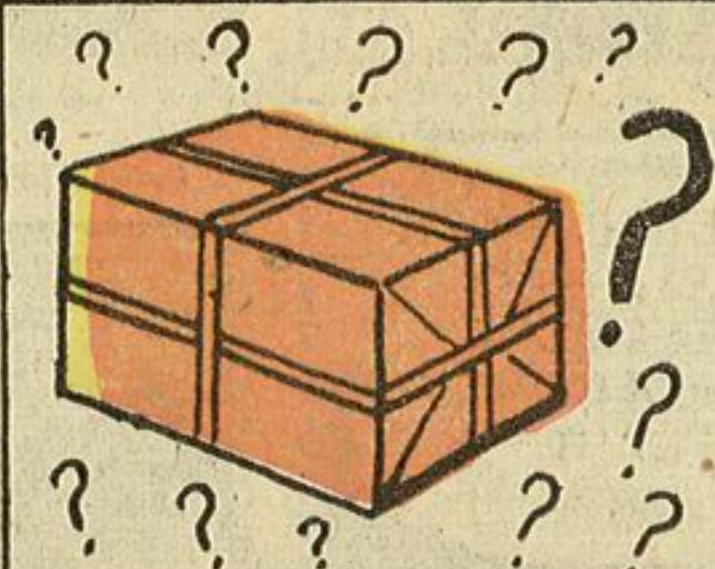


BLACK EYE JOKE

Show them the "naughty" pictures inside. They'll twist it and turn it to see, but all they do is blacken their eyes.

No. 216

25¢



SURPRISE
PACKAGE

Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you get, but because you're willing to gamble, we'll give you more than your money's worth.

Only 50¢
No. 678

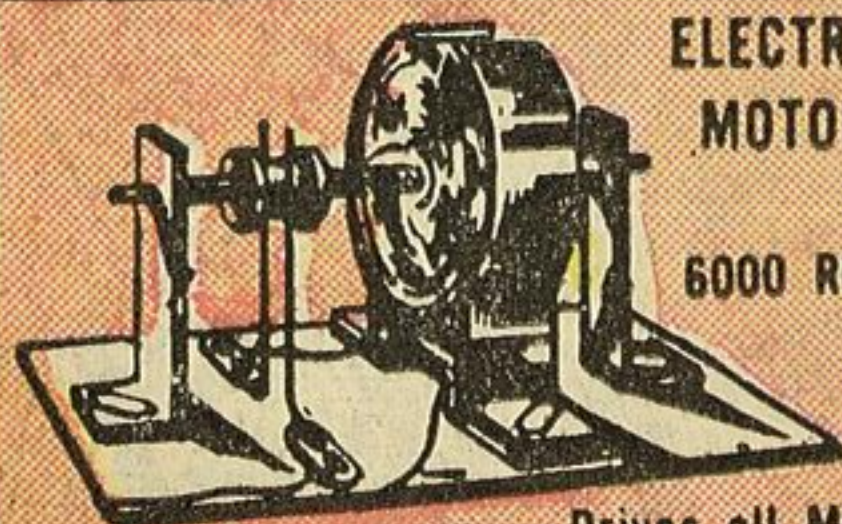


HOT CANDY

Looks like regular candy, but it sure doesn't taste like it. Burns their mouth when they eat it. Like pepper. Pkg. of 3.

No. 022

12¢



ELECTRIC
MOTOR

6000 RPM

—Drives all Models

This is an offer that sounds unbelievable but it is being made just the same. Yes, you can have an actual electric motor for just 50¢. This compact little kit makes it a cinch to build this high-power motor. And the fun you are going to get from using it. It's so simple, and your motor is ready to turn out 6000 rpm's of power to work for you. The coils of this remarkable tool actually turn at the rate of 1500 feet per minute.

No. 052

Only 50¢



JOY
BUZZER

The most popular joke novelty in years! Wind up and wear it like a ring. When you shake hands, it almost raises the victim off his feet with a "shocking sensation". Absolutely harmless.

No. 239

Only 50¢

10 DAY TRIAL FREE

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS CORP., Lynbrook, N. Y. Dept. 132B

Cannot ship orders totalling less than \$1.00

Rush me the items listed below. If I am not satisfied I may return any part of my purchase after 10 days free trial for full refund of the purchase price.

ITEM	NAME OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

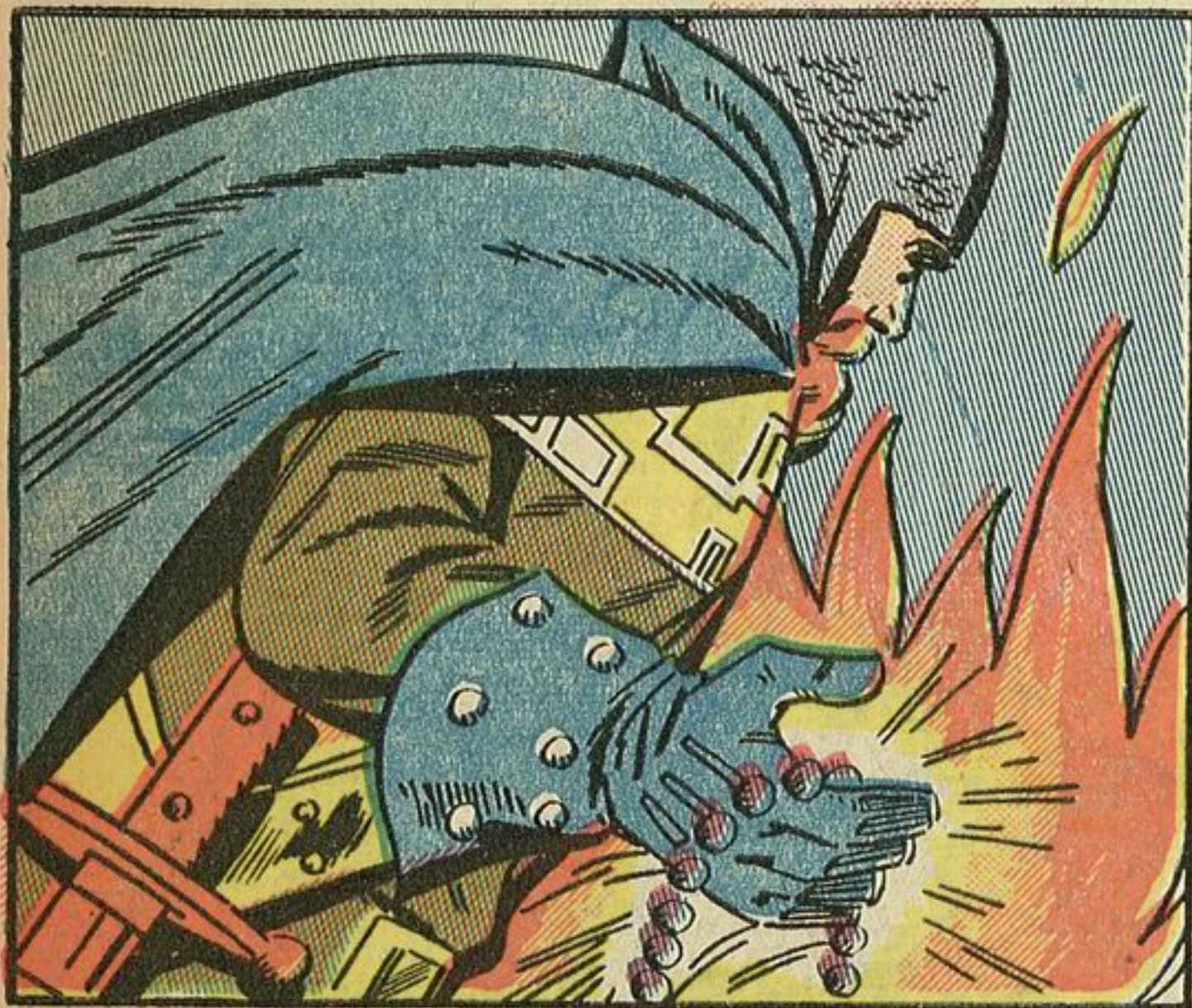
☐ I enclose _____ in full payment. The Honor House Products Corp. will pay postage.
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery plus a few cents postage.

NAME

ADDRESS

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

THE SHADOWY FIGURE STOLE FROM TENT TO TENT... CERTAIN THAT NO EYES SAW HIS MOVEMENTS...



MARIAN--I BELIEVE MY PURSE AND JEWELS ARE GONE!

NO! THEY WOULDN'T DARE AFTER... LOOK AGAIN!

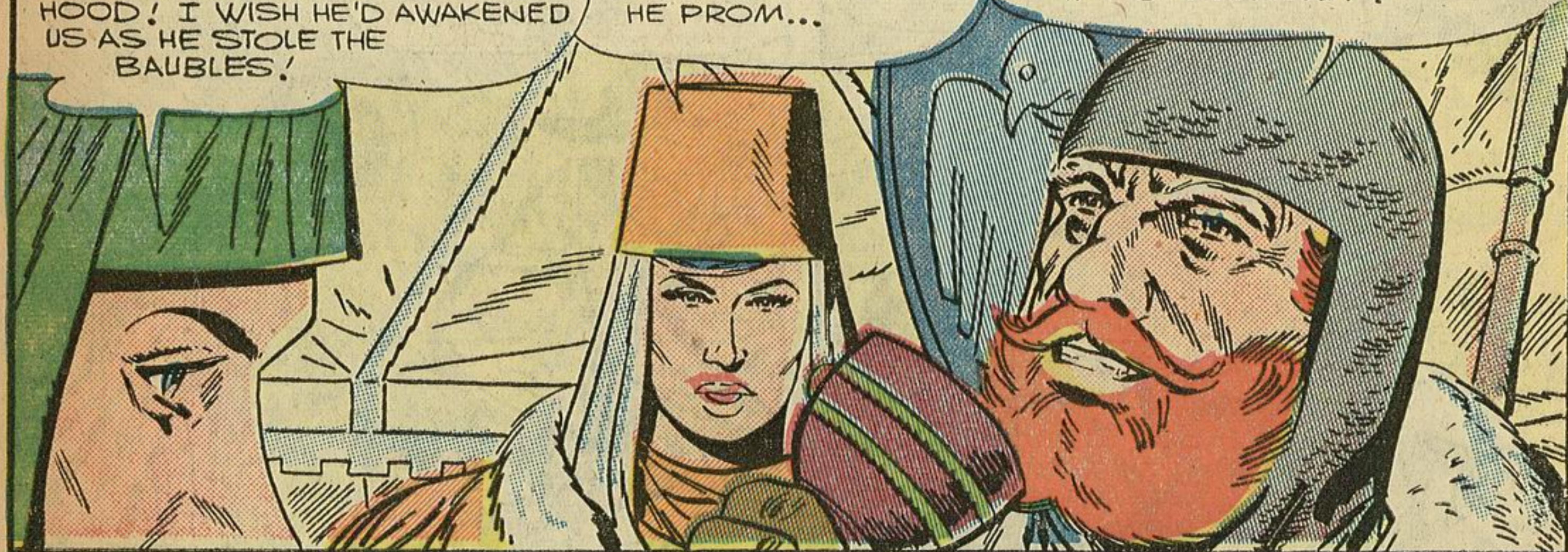


ONE BY ONE, THE OTHERS DISCOVERED THAT THEY TOO HAD BEEN ROBBED! BUT THEY ACTED SURPRISINGLY...

WELL, WE GOT THE ADVENTURE WE WANTED! I SUPPOSE IT WAS THAT OUTLAW, ROBIN HOOD! I WISH HE'D AWAKENED US AS HE STOLE THE BAUBLES!

IT WAS NOT ROBIN HOOD! HE WOULDN'T DO A THING LIKE THIS! NOT AFTER HE PROM...

AHHH... LADY MARIAN DEFENDS THE OUTLAW AS A FRIEND? WHO COULD HAVE TAKEN THEM IF NOT LOCKSLEY?

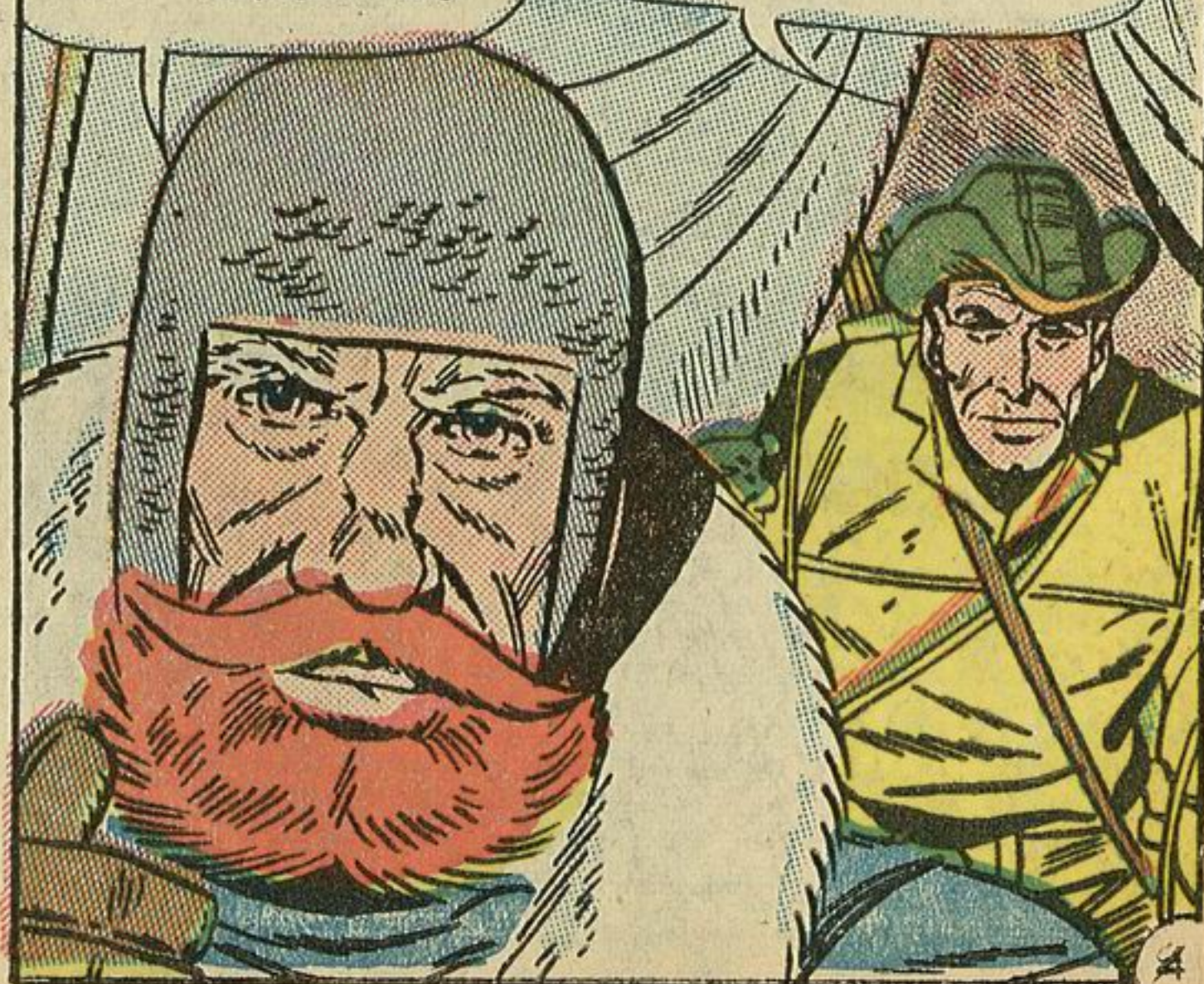
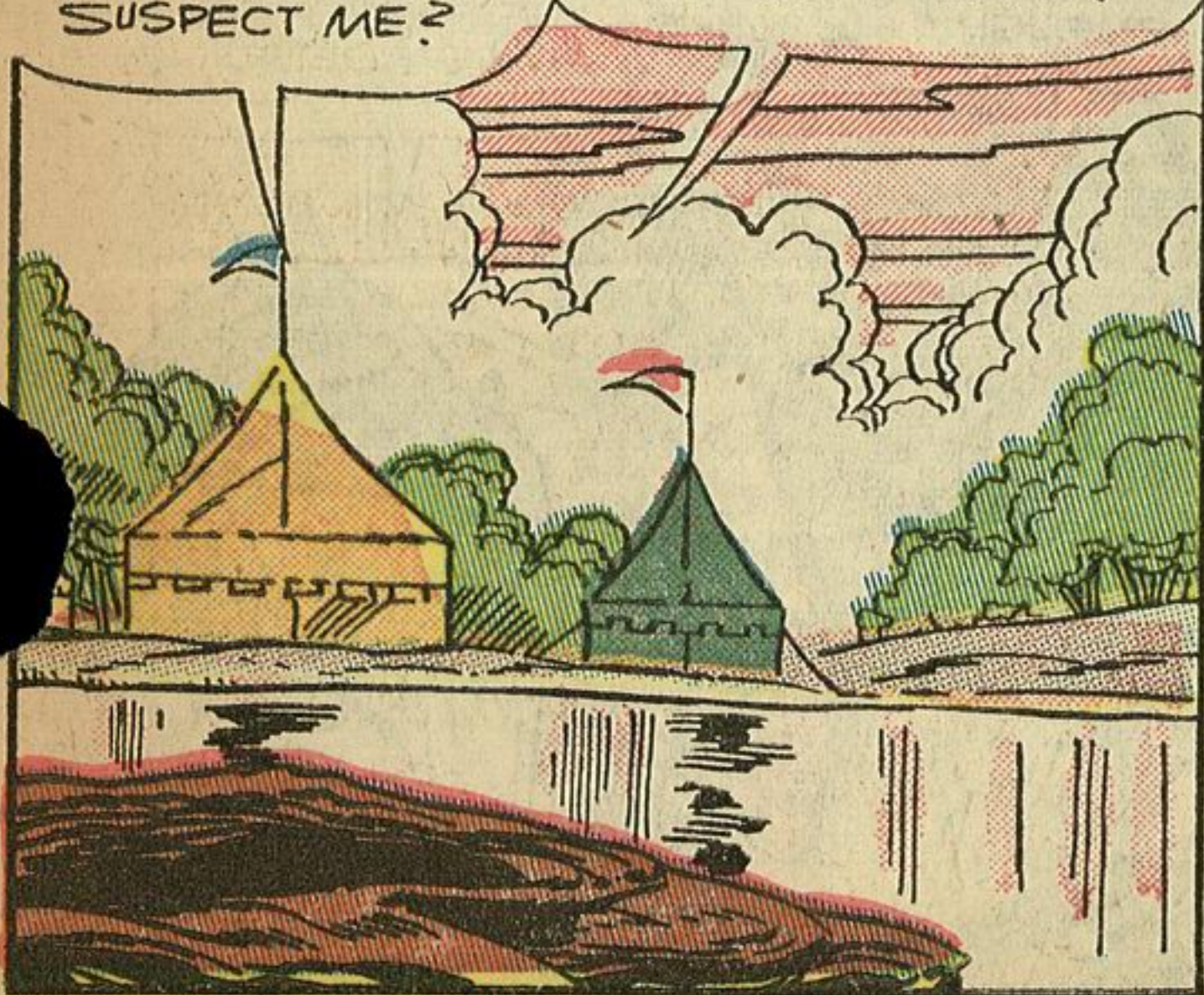


DID THE LADIES STEAL THEIR OWN DIAMONDS--OR PERHAPS YOU SUSPECT ME?

I WOULD SUSPECT YOU SOONER THAN ROBIN! HE HAS NEVER BROKEN HIS WORD TO ME!

I SUSPECTED THAT YOU KNEW HIM! PERHAPS YOU WERE IN...

THAT'S ENOUGH, DEBRUN! I'LL DO THE TALKING, LADY MARIAN!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

WE'LL LET THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM LISTEN AS WELL! GO FOR HIM, DICK-- TAKE MY PAPERS TO PROVE YOUR IDENTITY! IN THE BAG!



THE VISITING LADIES WEREN'T ALARMED-- THEY COULD AFFORD THE LOSS!



DID YOU MEET HIM, WILL? WAS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT?

ENOUGH! DON'T TRY YOUR SLY TRICKS ON ME! I'LL THRASH YOU IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE!

AYE, ROBIN!



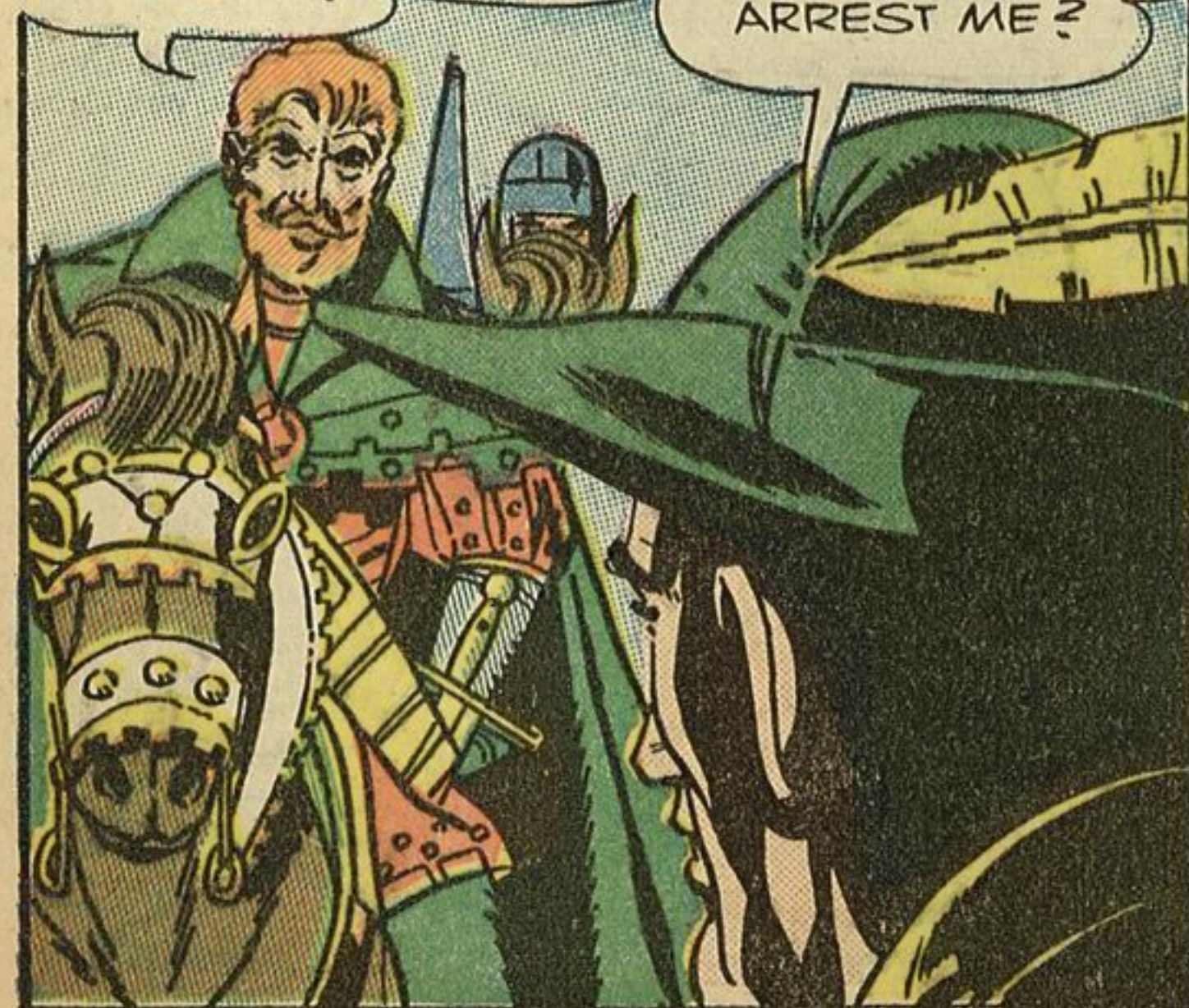
METHINKS I'LL SAVE THE SHERIFF THE... OOOFFF!

WE'LL WAIT FOR THE SHERIFF, YOUR GRACE! I'LL KEEP MY HEAD THAT MUCH LONGER!



SO WE'VE GOT YOU AT LAST, LOCKSLEY! DISARM HIM!

LET US TALK FIRST, NOTTINGHAM! WHY DO YOU ARREST ME?



WHY? YOU CHURL, YOU'VE BEEN NAMED OUTLAW ALREADY! THAT'S REASON ENOUGH!

AYE! AND AN OUTLAW CAN BE NAMED THIEF FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME! YOU TOOK THE BAUBLES THIS TIME, DEBRUN!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

LOOK OUT, ROBIN!

WORRY NOT, FAIR MARIAN! I'VE AWAITED THIS MOMENT!



TAKE HIM, MEN! THE ARROGANT THIEF WILL ROT IN A DUNGEON FOR THIS!

THINK AGAIN, NOTTINGHAM! THERE'LL BE NO DUNGEON FOR ME!



LOOK AROUND, NOTTINGHAM! MY MEN WOULD CHEERFULLY LET FLY THEIR ARROWS AT THE MAN WHO MADE THEM OUTLAWS!

I...I WAS A LITTLE HASTY!

LOOK, MARIE! REAL OUTLAWS!



SEE! HE IS THE THIEF! HE HAS THE STOLEN JEWELS!

THEY WERE TAKEN FROM YOUR MESSENGER, DEBRUN! HE DIDN'T GET TWENTY FEET BEFORE MY MEN CAPTURED HIM!



THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! I SPOKE TO THE MESSENGER MYSELF!

IT WAS ONE OF MY MEN! THE MESSENGER HAS ALREADY TALKED--THE BARON HAD NO MONEY--HE PLANNED THIS! AFTER HE GAVE THE BOOTY TO HIS MAN HE ACCUSED ME! THERE'S THE INMATE FOR YOUR DUNGEON, NOTTINGHAM!



The END

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

Robin Hood

AND THE

Tiny Outlaw

EVADING THE SOLDIERS OF PRINCE JOHN AND FORESTERS OF THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM WAS EASY FOR ROBIN HOOD AND HIS BAND-- THEY HAD LONG PRACTICE IN THE ART! BUT WHEN AN EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY MADE UP HIS MIND TO JOIN ROBIN'S BAND, THE GREEN CLAD MEN OF SHERWOOD FOREST WERE HELPLESS TO STOP HIM...

OUTLAW OR NOT, I THOUGHT WELL OF YOU BEFORE, LOCKSLEY-- BUT YOU SHALL DIE FOR TAKING MY SON!

WAIT, BARON-- LET ME... HOLD, OR I'LL TAKE THAT BROADSWORD AND TIE A KNOT IN IT!



S797

SHERWOOD FOREST HAD BEEN QUIET FOR WEEKS AND THE OUTLAWS ATE AND SLEPT AND GREW COMFORTABLY FAT! THEN FRIAR TUCK ARRIVED WITH A HINT OF WHAT WAS TO COME...

THAT WAS A MERRY SONG, ALAN! PLAY US ANOTHER!

PUT AWAY YOUR NOISE MAKER, ALAN! HALF OF ALL ENGLAND IS ON ITS WAY TO SHERWOOD FOREST!



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, FRIAR TUCK! ARE THEY AFTER US?

NAY, ROBIN! THE BARON PETTIFIELD'S BOY, WILLIAM, IS MISSING IN THE FOREST! HE IS LOST-- AND UNTIL HE IS FOUND, THEY WILL SEARCH AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!



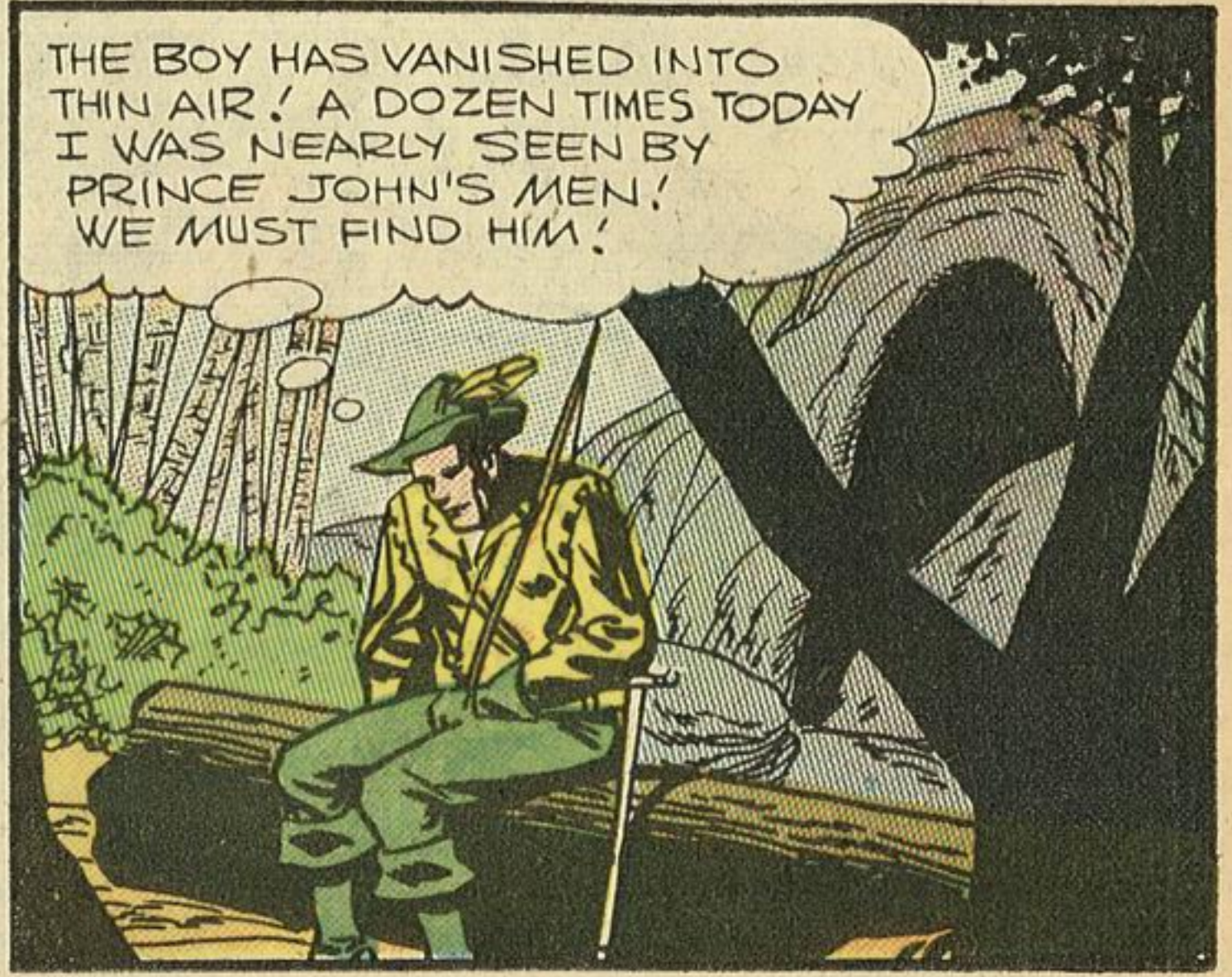
ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

AYE, THEY WILL BE LIKE ANTS IN AN ANTHILL! WE MUST FIND THE BOY! ALL OF YOU, SEARCH EVERYWHERE!



BUT EVEN THE OUTLAWS, KNOWING EVERY LEAF AND TWIG, COULDN'T FIND A TRACE OF THE LITTLE FUGITIVE! ROBIN HIMSELF WAS EXHAUSTED...

THE BOY HAS VANISHED INTO THIN AIR! A DOZEN TIMES TODAY I WAS NEARLY SEEN BY PRINCE JOHN'S MEN! WE MUST FIND HIM!



IF HE WAS NEAR, I WOULD... ZOUNDS, WHO LOOSED THAT ARROW?



I THINK MY SEARCH IS ENDED!



MY SHAFT FLEW TRUE! I AM ROBIN HOOD OF SHERWOOD FOREST!

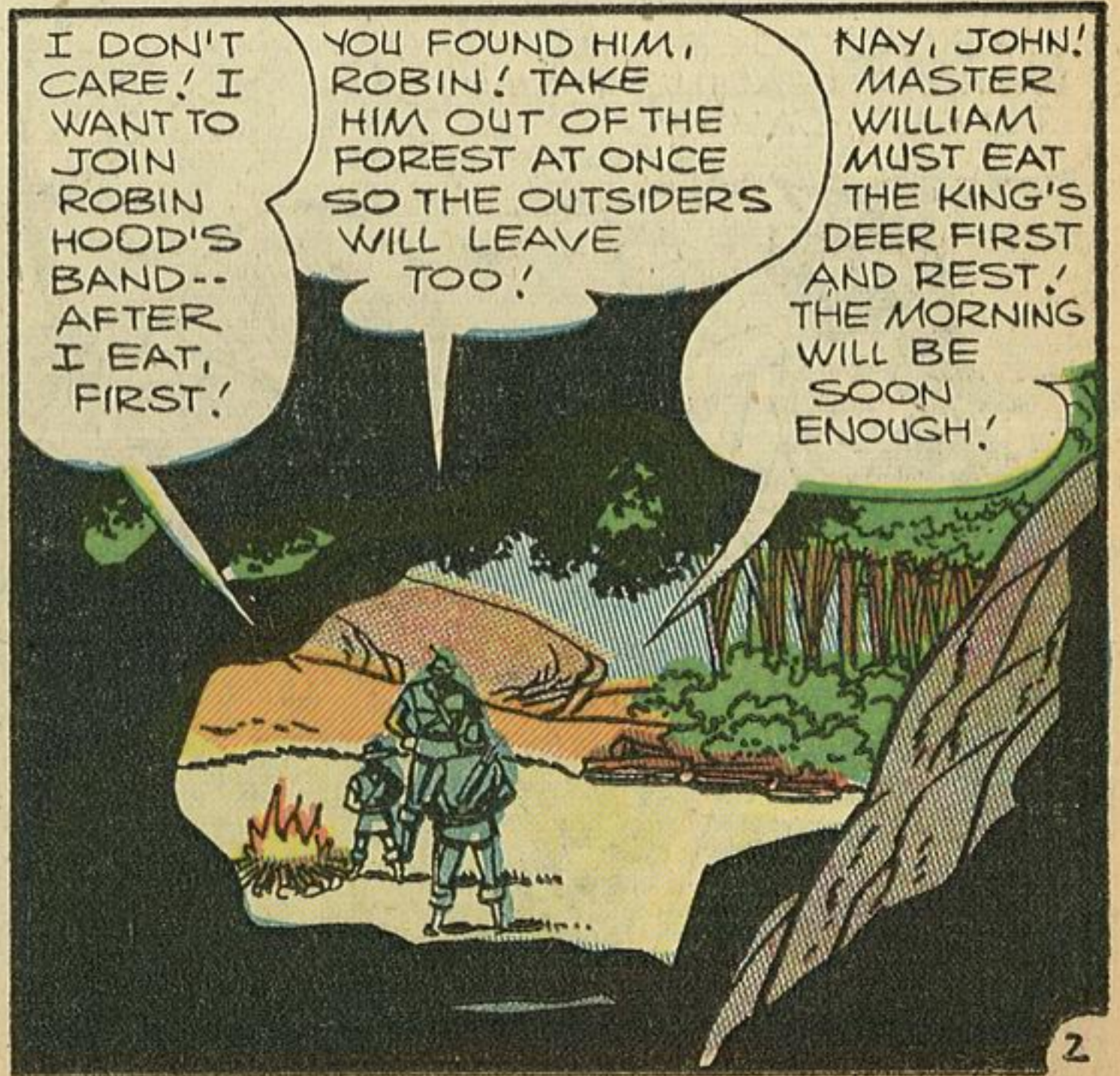
AYE-- BUT MORE OFTEN CALLED WILLIAM, SON OF BARON PETTFIELD! YOU'VE CAUSED A DEAL OF TROUBLE TO A LOT OF PEOPLE!



I DON'T CARE! I WANT TO JOIN ROBIN HOOD'S BAND-- AFTER I EAT, FIRST!

YOU FOUND HIM, ROBIN! TAKE HIM OUT OF THE FOREST AT ONCE SO THE OUTSIDERS WILL LEAVE TOO!

NAY, JOHN! MASTER WILLIAM MUST EAT THE KING'S DEER FIRST AND REST! THE MORNING WILL BE SOON ENOUGH!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

I DIDN'T FIND HIM--HE STALKED ME! HE KNOCKED MY HAT OFF WITH HIS FIRST WELL AIMED ARROW!

ALAN WILL MAKE A BALLAD ABOUT THAT, ROBIN!



THE BARON'S SON REALIZED A DREAM THAT NIGHT--HE SLEPT BENEATH THE STARS IN ROBIN'S OUTLAW CAMP! BUT NEXT MORNING...

ROBIN, I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME! CAN'T I STAY ANOTHER DAY?

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT, WILLIAM! PERHAPS I CAN COME AND VISIT YOU SOMEDAY!



I DARE GO NO FURTHER, WILLIAM! GO TO THAT SOLDIER AND HE WILL RETURN YOU TO YOUR FATHER! YOU WERE A FINE SOLDIER, WILL!

THANK YOU, ROBIN! GOOD BYE!



WATCHING THE BOY, ROBIN'S CAREER ALMOST ENDED THEN! THERE WAS A SWISH AND A THUD--THEN THE OUTCRY...

IT'S ROBIN HOOD! WE'VE GOT HIM AT LAST!

THAT TALE WAS TOLD BEFORE, SOLDIER! AND IT WASN'T TRUE THEN EITHER!



I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY--WITHOUT LEADING THEM TO OUR CAMP!



SO BEGAN THE GAME OF HARE AND HOUNDS.. ROBIN LEADING THE STUMBLING, SWEATING SOLDIERS AWAY FROM HIS MEN! HOURS LATER HE LOST THEM AND WENT BACK TO CAMP, WHERE HE FOUND...

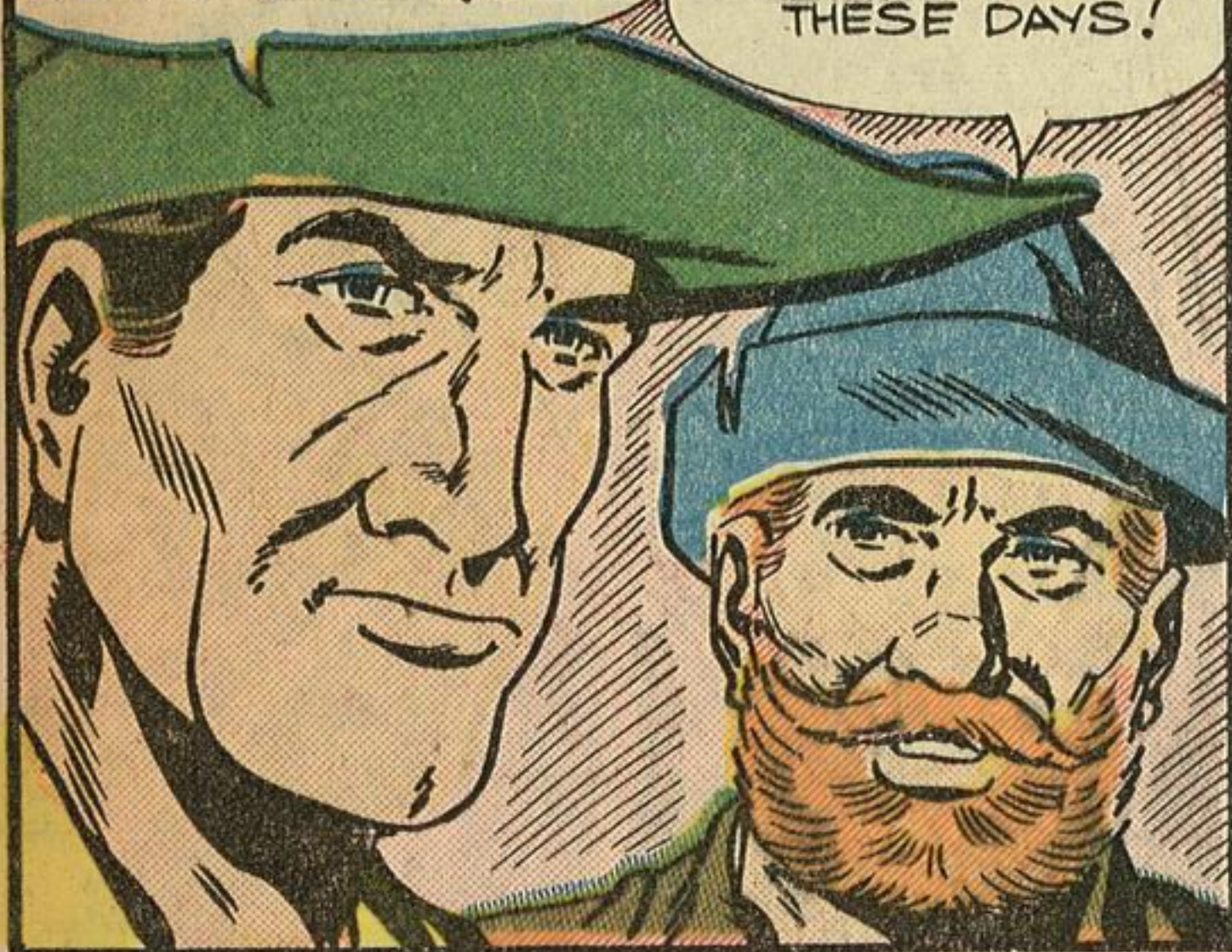
HELLO, ROBIN! I CHANGED MY MIND ABOUT GOING BACK!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

I'VE GOT A GOOD NOTION TO... WELL, I'VE GOT TO TAKE YOU BACK AGAIN! THIS TIME STRAIGHT TO THE CASTLE!

DON'T BE ANGRY, ROBIN! THE BOY WILL MAKE A FINE RECRUIT FOR OUR BAND ONE OF THESE DAYS!



AYE, JOHN-- BUT HE FOUND OUR CAMP AND IF HE DID OTHERS WILL! I LIKE THE LAD WELL-- BUT HE MUST GO BACK TO HIS PEOPLE!

YOU'RE RIGHT, ROBIN-- BUT LET HIM EAT FIRST!



I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE HIGH ROAD, ROBIN! BARON PETTFIELD HAS HUNDREDS OF ARMED MEN SEARCHING! HE THINKS YOU MAY HAVE TAKEN HIM!

AYE, THEY LAY EVERY CRIME AT MY DOOR! EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO INVENT THEM! I HAVE NO TIME TO LOSE!



STAY HERE UNTIL THE SEARCHERS LEAVE! I'LL GET THE BOY HOME QUICKLY!



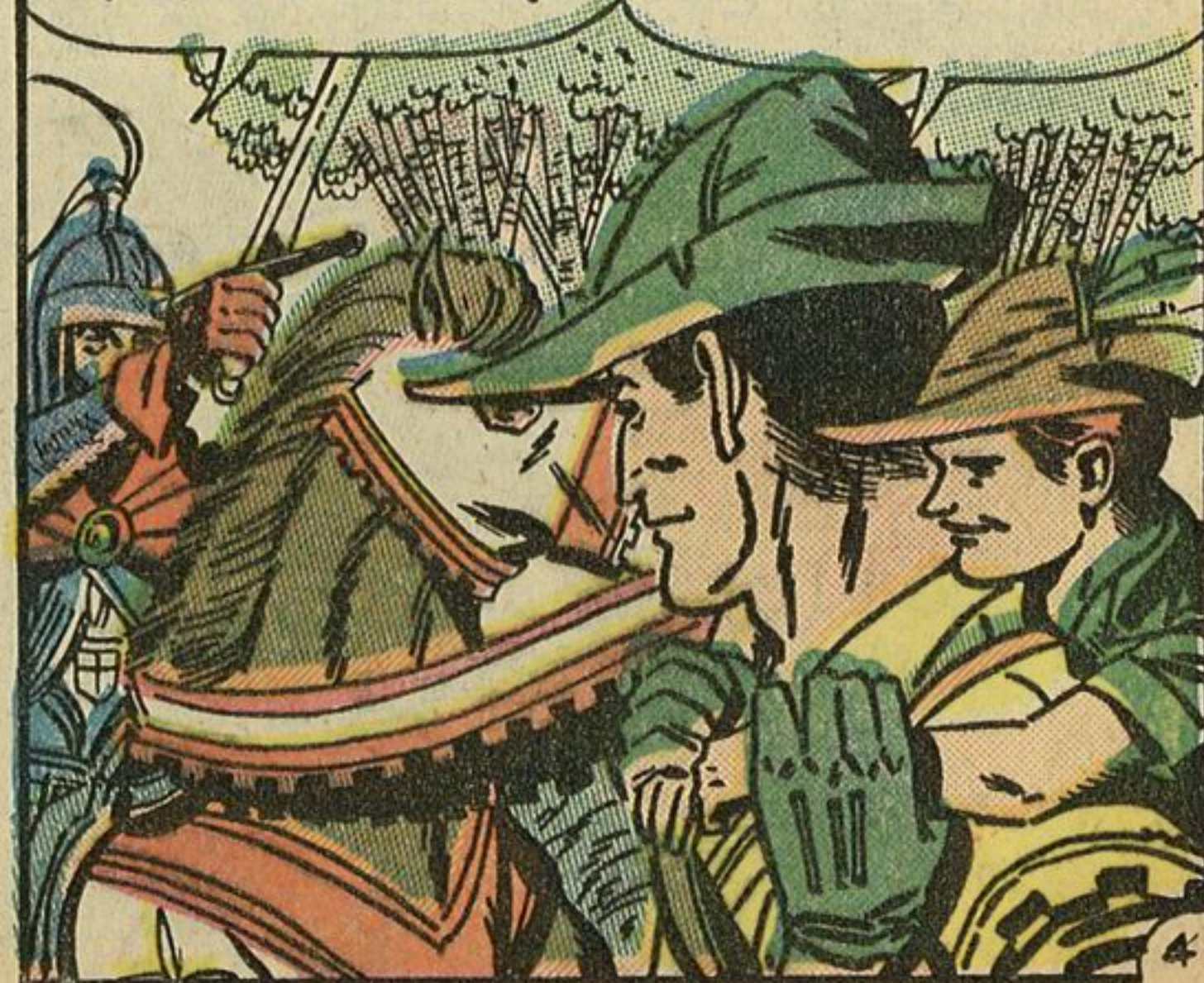
I'M SORRY, ROBIN! I MADE TROUBLE FOR YOU, DIDN'T I?

THAT'S ALL RIGHT, WILL! I'LL WAGER YOUR PARENTS ARE SUFFERING MORE THAN I!

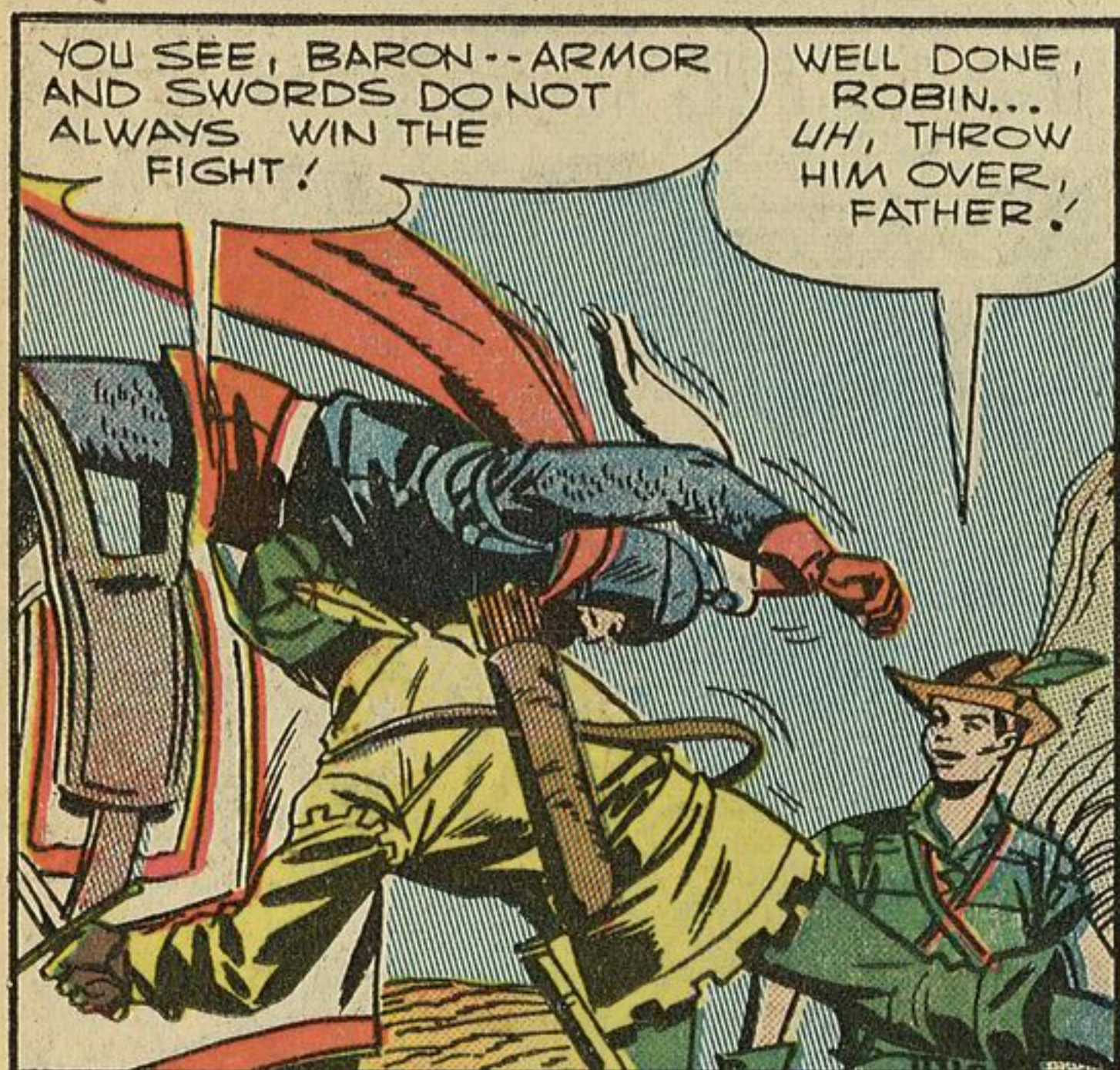



STAY, KNAVE! PUT MY SON DOWN AND PREPARE TO FIGHT FOR YOUR LIFE!

PETTFIELD! YOUR SON IS UNHARMED! I WAS TAKING HIM TO THE CASTLE!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN





2.98

SHOW EXCITING NEW SOUND

MOVIES IN YOUR OWN HOME

Mickey Mouse Projector and Theatre With

Thrilling 16 MM Double Feature Talking Films

Now, Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Pluto, and all your favorite Walt Disney comedy heroes come alive right in your own sound theatre. All you do is load the big sturdy projector and sound transcription endorsed by Mickey Mouse, sit back, relax, and get set to enjoy yourself with laughs, thrills, and adventure. It's like going to the movies every day. All the other kids will be so excited, they'll flock around hoping for an invitation to see and hear the movies and it'll be great fun holding shows and parties—you can even charge admission. You get an action packed double feature, and a complete list of thrilling films comes with each projector. So, don't delay. Order now! Only \$2.98.

10 DAY FREE TRIAL

Now, you can show a complete library of exciting talking movies to your friends, your family, everybody right at home. You receive your Mickey Mouse Projector and Theatre, sound transcription and 2 complete double features. If not 100% delighted simply return after 10 days for a prompt refund. Additional exciting sound films are available at just 50c for a double feature. Because of its large size we are forced to ask for an additional 36c shipping charge.

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

HONOR HOUSE PRODUCTS CORP.
 35 Wilbur St., Lynbrook, New York

DEPT. M-55B

Rush my Mickey Mouse Sound Projector and Theatre with 2 double feature films at once. If I am not 100% delighted, I may return it after 10 Days Free Trial for prompt refund.

☐ I enclose \$2.98 plus 36c shipping charges.

☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman on delivery.

Name _____

Address _____

HERE IS THE KIND OF HE-MAN BODY YOU CAN HAVE!

WHAT'S THE SECRET?

You can broaden your shoulders, strengthen your back; add inches to your chest, develop a vise-like grip, make those legs of yours powerful, shoot new strength into your backbone, exercise those inner organs, cram your body full of vigor and red-blooded vitality! The new "home gym method" that's the sure best and most inexpensive. It has changed many a 90 lb. weakling to a he-man. It has turned many a skinny boy into a marvelous physical specimen. It can do the same for you! No \$50.00 courses! No expensive gadgets. You simply use the inexpensive home gym which helps you use the dormant muscle power in your own body. You will watch it increase in double time into solid muscle. The home gym method is easy!

No matter how skinny or flabby you are the amazing new muscle power body builder can help you gain inches of solid muscle in double quick time—only 10 minutes a day!



THE HOME GYM IS SOMETHING EVERYONE WHO WANTS A BETTER BUILD WILL PRIZE! JUST MAILING THE COUPON MAY MEAN THE TURNING POINT IN YOUR LIFE!

You'll be a winner where muscles count! Many gain up to 60 lbs. of muscles and add inches to chest and arms. Many turn fat into muscles.

You can develop your back, your grip, your legs—you'll look, feel, act like a real he-man. You'll find it easier to win women and men friends.

You'll win in sports, win promotion, you'll win more praise and popularity! You get everything you need in one compact package.

You get complete and full instructions with the HOME GYM... you'll be amazed at how easy it is to get in shape and stay in shape with the HOME GYM. you do-it-all in just 10 minutes a day, with the HOME GYM.



WIN A SILVER CUP
Awarded to Users Making Greatest Improvement in Next 3 Months.

You mail the Coupon below and you can prove to yourself you can be a new man! The secret method called the "HOME GYM METHOD" has done wonders for thousands. Here's what it will do for you in just 10 minutes a day!

MAIL NO RISK COUPON NOW! —

HOME GYM CO., DEPT. 134
 318 Market Street, Newark, New Jersey

PLEASE RUSH THE HOME GYM WITH FULL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ONLY \$2.98 complete on guarantee that I must gain inches of solid muscle, and I must be 100% satisfied or I get my money back!

☐ I enclose \$3.98. Send Deluxe Model.

☐ I enclose \$2.98 cash, check or money order, send postage prepaid (I save up to 90c postage by sending \$2.98 with my order).

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZONE _____ STATE _____

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE!

THE RIMING KNIGHT in "LOVE INSTEAD OF WAR"

For almost forty years, Sir John Justin had served the hereditary Counts of Richmond faithfully. It was his task to advise them in all matters concerning diplomacy, war, and the relationship to the ruler of the kingdom. His shoulders were no longer straight and his vision had begun to dim. He, alone, of all those who served the Count of Richmond, had the right to speak his mind in presence of the feudal lord. For an hour he had tried his best to reason with the tall grim man sitting on a hand carved chair that had been brought from the Orient.

"What can you gain from a war against Blakesfield? There will only be death and destruction. You are using the dispute over the south strip of land as a pretext for fighting. Your feelings, were hurt when he invited you to the gathering of the nobility of the kingdom. You felt you should have had the seat on the right of the Duke of Blakesfield. The Regent sitting on the throne of our kingdom is showing more favors to the Duke than to you. So there will be a war. The men will be called from the fields. What will happen to the crops? Already you have sent for your knights to assemble here in battle armor. Your engineers have drawn up the plans for the great battle towers. So you will lay siege to the castle of Blakesfield. I beg of you. Change your mind."

The Count of Richmond clenched his right fist whenever he was in anger. He did it now to show his displeasure at the advice given to him by his faithful counsellor.

"Within a month my forces will be on the march. I will show what it means to insult the Count of Richmond. You are dismissed. You may retire to your quarters. I shall send for you again when I need your advice."

Sir John Justin bowed, turned around, and slowly walked to the end of the great hall. He pushed the curtain aside and stepped into the small hall, but he saw the slight movement of the curtain. His left hand grabbed behind

a fold and produced Walter De Nanuchly, the page boy.

"You were hiding here and listening to what we said in the great hall. Like a common spy."

"My ears can hear the wings of a bird in flight," replied the page boy. "I was coming through the small hall and could hear the two of you talk. So it will be war."

"It will be war," sighed Sir John Justin. "Our beloved king is away fighting the Infidels. On the throne sits his brother as Regent of our kingdom. As for the king's son, what can I say about that weakling? He hides himself in his tower and plays the harp. Is he blind? The enemies of the kingdom on the other side of the sea are watching for any sign of weakness. An internal war would encourage them to try to invade our shores. What can be done in the hour of need of our beloved country?"

"There is always the Blue Knight," suggested the page boy as he loosened himself from the grip of Sir John Justin. "The man who can think in poetry, and wields the most powerful sword in the land. Who is he? They say he wears the signet ring of the king on his finger. Surely, he could help."

"I think I can assume that the Blue Knight will somehow hear of what happened in the great hall," smiled Sir John Justin. "Be on your way, you little vagabond."

At a distance of two hundred miles, a conference was being held in the great hall of the feudal lord of Blakesfield. The middle-aged ruler spoke to the assembled men at the table.

"It is only a rumor that the Count of Richmond plans to attack me. Why should he bear any ill thoughts against me? If he wants the south strip of land it is his for the asking. I never made any claim to it."

"You hurt his feelings," explained Sir Blaston Gimley, adviser to the Blakesfield. "And when a man's feelings are hurt he can become very unreasonable. I know definitely from our

spies that preparations are being made to move against the castle. I say we should attack first."

"You will do nothing of the sort," interrupted the voice of a man standing on the stone ledge of a high narrow window in the great hall. He wore a blue helmet that covered his face. His famous great sword was in its scabbard and attached to a leather belt. On his back was a great bow as well as a quiver full of arrows.

"You will do nothing of the sort," he repeated. "I shall see that the foolish present Count of Richmond does not make war. Even if I have to put him across my lap and give him a well deserved spanking. How foolish can he be? After all, he is young, good looking and would even make a suitable husband for your daughter, the fair Elaine. We shall substitute love for war."

No sooner had he finished speaking, when there was a great commotion in the great hall. The men rushed to the window to see if they could capture the Blue Knight. He grabbed a rope and swung to a lower level. From there he scaled the wall and jumped on a waiting horse.

"I heard the suggestion," said the pleasant voice of the Lady Elaine. "Why should you be excited and only I, a woman, remain cool and calm. Is it not the law of the kingdom that I must soon marry? And is it not the law of the kingdom that I may also express my choice? I would like the Count of Richmond to be my husband. Provided of course, he gets some sense into his head. So having spoken my piece, I now retire to my quarters where my lady-in-waiting will tell me the latest bits of gossip from the Court."

During the next week, the Count of Richmond was busy overseeing the preparations for his forthcoming war. He stepped down from his horse to take some water from a nearby spring. His page boy was holding the reins of his horse. When he turned around he was surrounded by a band of armed men. No need to ask who the leader was. He wore a blue helmet that covered his face.

"Resistance is both futile and silly," said the Blue Knight. "You shall not be harmed. Your eyes will be covered. You will be taken to my secret meeting place in the forest, and there you shall witness a feast. In the morning you may return to your castle."

A scarf was placed across the eyes of the Count and he was helped to his horse. Hours later the scarf was removed. He found himself in a great clearing deep in the forest. A large

table had been set with dishes and a variety of food.

"Watch carefully what happens but say not one word," warned the Blue Knight.

A group of children dressed as miniature lords and ladies of the realm marched to their places and sat down. Other children dressed as waiters and servants started to serve the food. Suddenly one of the children arose from his seat and shouted at the top of his voice.

"I want to sit next to John. If Thomas doesn't give me the seat I'll punch him in the nose."

The children began to throw apples and fruit at each other. Then they climbed onto the table and pushed the dishes to the ground. When finished they ran away in all directions.

"What could you expect from children," commented the Count of Richmond. "Adults have better sense."

"Have they?" challenged the Blue Knight. "You want to start a war for exactly the same reason these children wrecked the party. Now you use some common sense."

For fully half an hour the Count didn't reply. When he spoke there was a new light in his eyes.

"I know you must have staged all this for my benefit. What a fool I have been. I will speak to the Duke of Blakesfield soon."

"Why not now?" interrupted the fair voice of the Lady Elaine. "My father is with me and I am certain he will be very pleased to have conversation with you."

The two nobles talked together and everything was peaceful. The Count of Richmond had but one complaint to make.

"You never told me you had such a beautiful and intelligent daughter."

Two months later the Regent was invited to the forthcoming wedding of the Lady Elaine and the Count of Richmond.

"That worthless, spineless nephew of mine sits in his tower and plays a harp all day long. And who really runs the kingdom? The Blue Knight," said the Regent to his favorite, the Duke of Eastchester.

And up in the tower a young man was playing a harp and composing a rhyme:

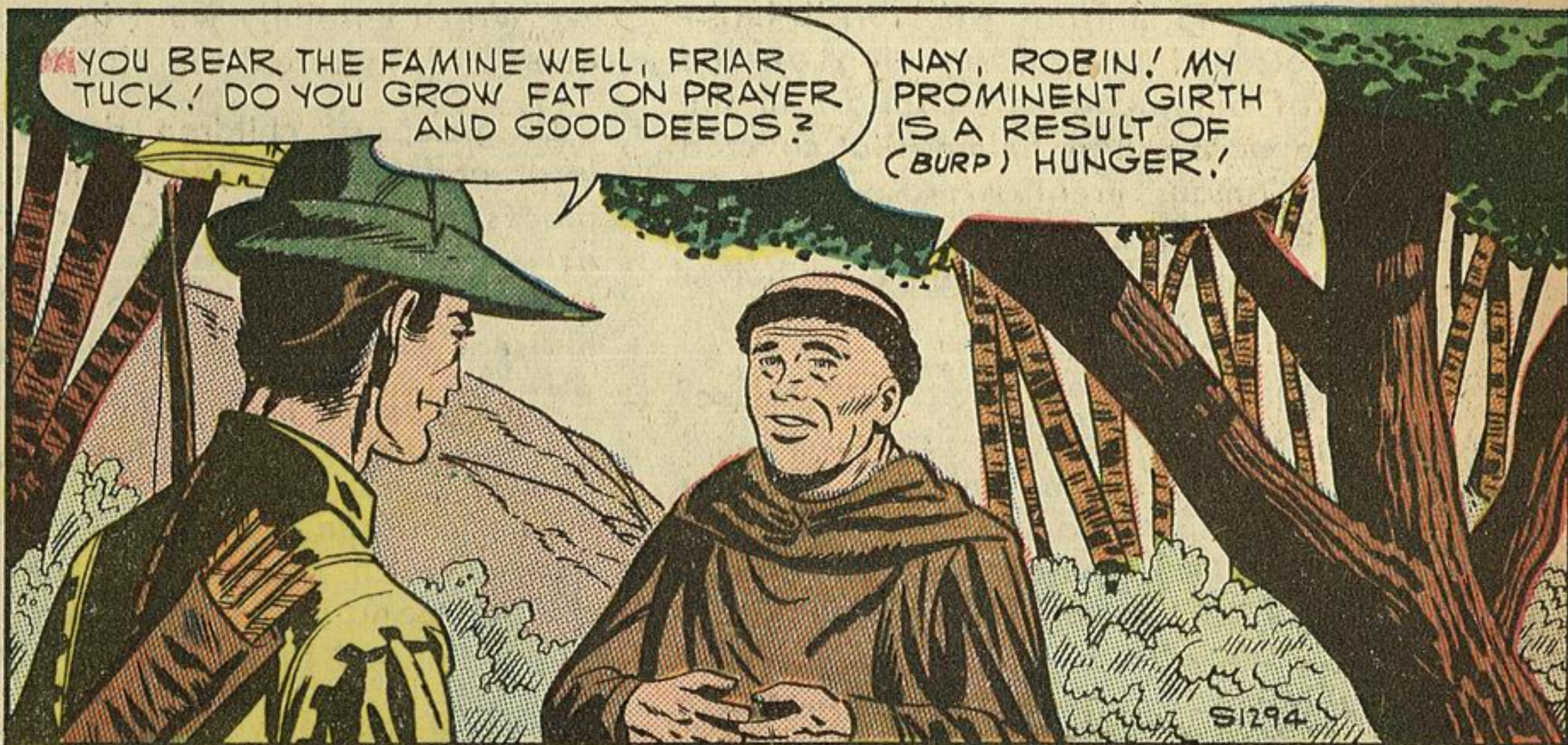
"There was love instead of a war,
Who can ask for anything more?"

— THE END —

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

The **FEAST OF FRIAR TUCK**

THEY WERE SAD TIMES FOR THE OUTLAWS OF SHERWOOD FOREST-- THE DEER WERE GONE, THE SALMON MISSING FROM THE STREAMS! ROBIN HOOD AND HIS MEN GREW THIN! ONLY FRIAR TUCK SEEMED CONTENT...



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

Robin Hood

how Robin aided a **WEARY TRAVELER**



THERE NEVER WAS SUCH A DAY IN ALL MERRY ENGLAND, WHEN ROBIN HOOD AND ARTHUR-A-BLAND STARTED OFF ON A JOURNEY TO LOCKSLEY TOWN...

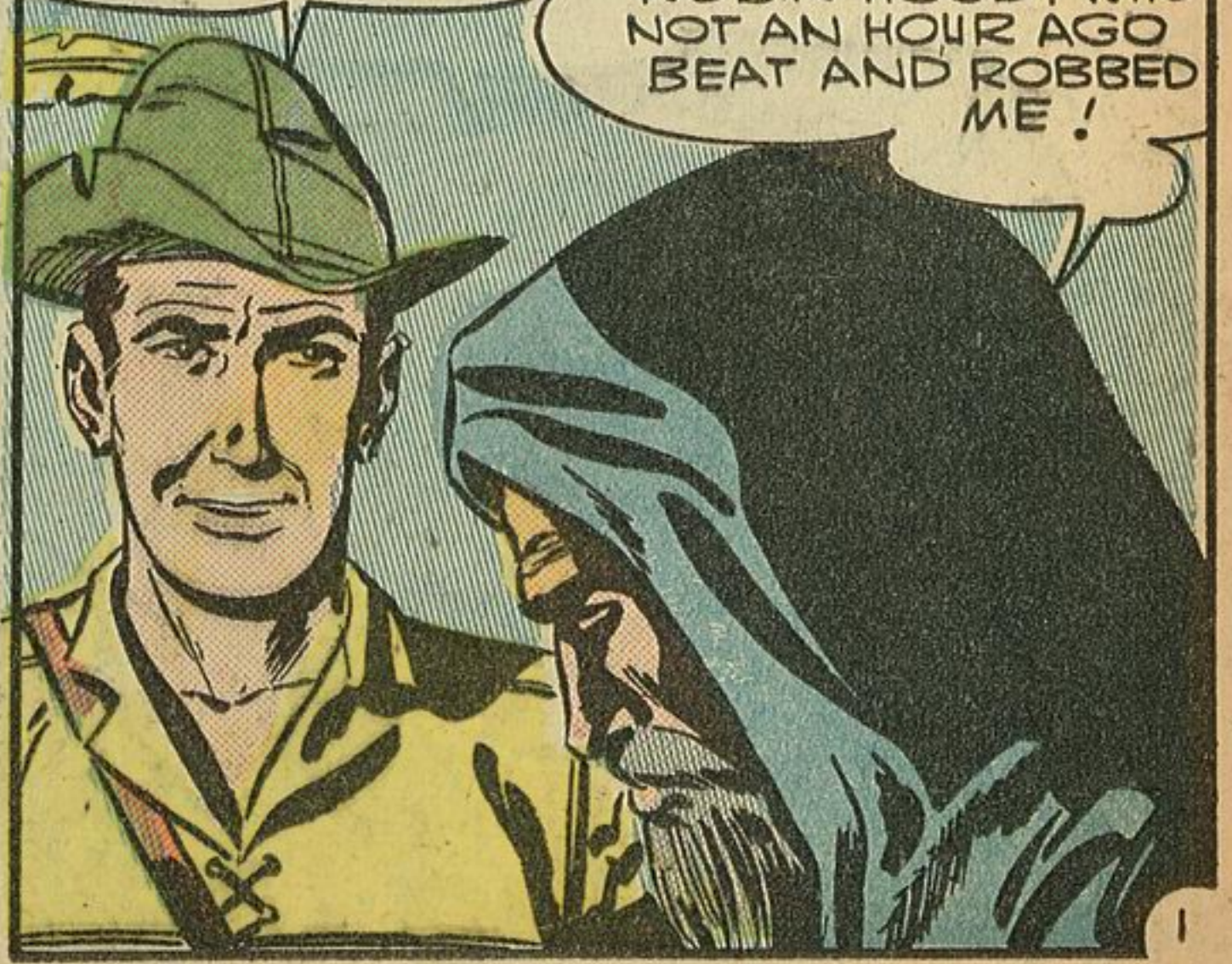
LOOK THERE, GOOD ARTHUR! SURELY IT IS TOO FINE A DAY FOR THAT!

INDEED! A MAN SHOULD NOT GRIEVE IN SUCH WEATHER AS THIS!



COME, MY GOOD MAN! TELL US WHY YOU MOURN BY THE WAY?

HA, YOU OF YOUR LINCOLN GREEN HAD BEST ASK YOUR LEADER, ROBIN HOOD, WHO NOT AN HOUR AGO BEAT AND ROBBED ME!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

NOW THAT IS AN UNTRUTH, IF I EVER HEARD ONE! FOR I AM ROBIN HOOD!

YOU? BUT THE LEADER OF THE BAND WAS CALLED ROBIN HOOD BY HIS COMPANIONS AND HE WORE THE SAME LINCOLN GREEN!



COME, MY GOOD MAN! LET US TAKE YOU TO OUR FOREST DELL AND WHILE YOU REST, I VOW TO FIND THE VARLETS WHO HAVE STOLEN YOUR SILVER ERE THIS DAY IS OUT!

YOU SEEM A DIFFERENT SORT, OR MY NAME IS NOT JOHN GRAY! I WILL GO WITH YOU!



BEFORE LONG THEY WERE DEEP IN THE FOREST DELL, AND ROBIN BLEW THREE MIGHTY BLASTS UPON HIS HORN...



YOU CALLED, MASTER?

I DID INDEED, MASTER JOHN! HAVE THIS GOOD MAN, JOHN GRAY, SPREAD WITH A FEAST OF THE KING'S BEST VENISON! THEN I WILL TELL YOU ALL OF A PLAN!



SOON A FINE FEAST WAS SET BEFORE THE STRANGER, SERVED UP BY ROBIN HOOD'S BAND...

AND WHAT WOULD YOU SAY, MY MEN, IF I TELL YOU THAT THOSE WHO ROBBED AND BEAT JOHN GRAY DID SO IN THE NAME OF ROBIN HOOD!

-I WOULD SAY WE SHOULD FIND THE VARLET IF IT TAKES A YEAR!





I WILL TRAIN YOU AT HOME FOR GOOD PAY JOBS IN RADIO-TELEVISION

J. E. SMITH has trained more men for Radio-Television
than any other man. OUR 40th YEAR.

**America's Fast Growing Industry Offers
You Good Pay—Bright Future—Security**

I TRAINED THESE MEN



"Started to repair sets six months after enrolling. Earned \$12 to \$15 a week in spare time."—Adam Kramlik, Jr., Sunnyside, Pennsylvania.

"Up to our necks in Radio-Television work. Four other NRI men work here. Am happy with my work."—Glen Peterson, Bradford, Ont., Canada.



"Am doing Radio and Television Servicing full time. Now have my own shop. I owe my success to N.R.I."—Curtis Stath, Ft. Madison, Iowa.

"Am with WCOC. NRI course can't be beat. No trouble passing 1st class Radio-phone license exam."—Jesse W. Parker, Meridian, Mississippi.



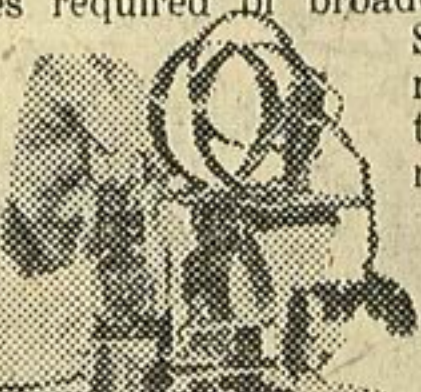
"By the time I graduated I had paid for my course, a car and testing equipment. Can service toughest jobs."—E. J. Streitenberger, New Boston, Ohio.

**AVAILABLE TO
VETERANS
UNDER G. I. BILLS**

You Learn by Practicing with Parts I Send

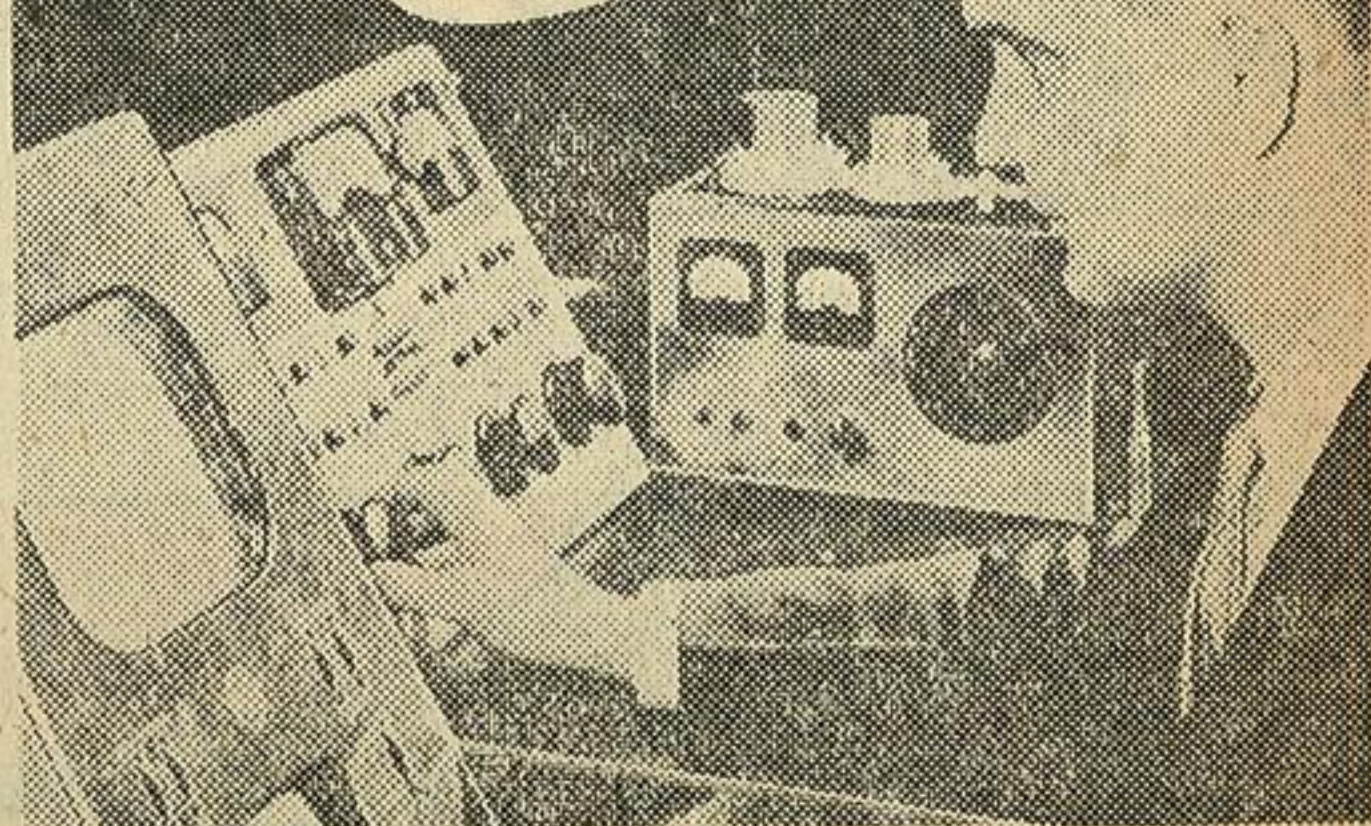


Nothing takes the place of PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE. That's why NRI training is based on LEARNING BY DOING. You use parts I furnish to build many circuits common to Radio and Television. As part of my Communications Course, you build many things, including low power transmitter shown at left. You put it "on the air," perform procedures required of broadcasting operators. With my Servicing Course you build modern Radio, etc. Use Multitester you build to make money fixing sets. Many students make \$10, \$15 week extra fixing neighbors' sets in spare time while training. Coupon below will bring book showing other equipment you build. It's all yours to keep.

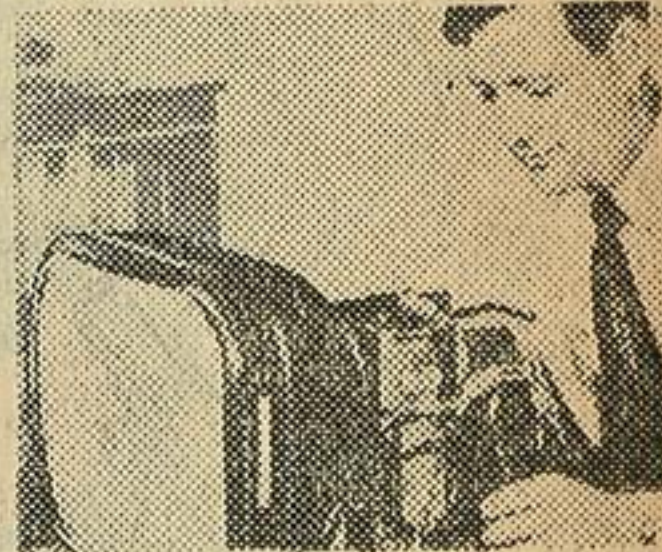
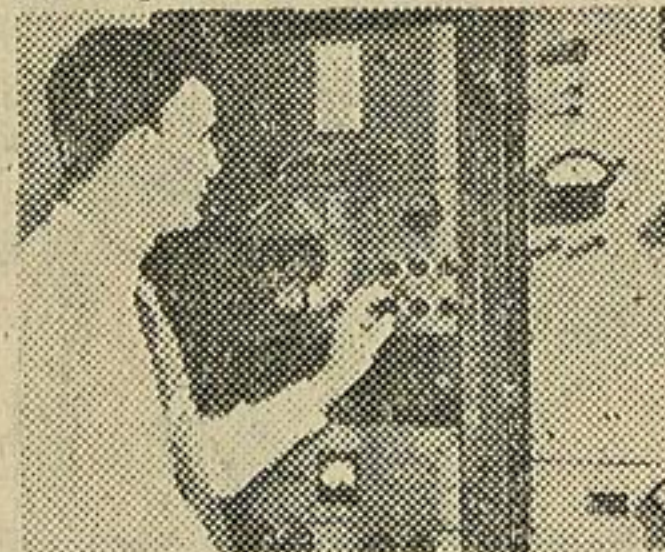


**The Tested Way
To Better Pay!**

**2 FREE BOOKS
SHOW HOW
MAIL COUPON**



Television Making Good Jobs, Prosperity—Even without Television, Radio is bigger than ever. 115 million home and auto Radios to be serviced. Over 3000 Radio broadcasting stations use operators, technicians, engineers. Government, Aviation, Police, Ship, Micro-wave Relay, Two-Way Radio Communications for buses, taxis, trucks, etc., are important and growing fields. Television is moving ahead fast.



About 200 Television stations are now on the air. Hundreds of others being built. Good TV jobs opening up for Technicians, Operators, etc.

25 million homes now have Television sets. Thousands more are being sold every week. Get a job or have your own business selling, installing, servicing

Radio-TV Needs Men of Action—Mail Coupon

Act now to get more of the good things of life. Actual lesson proves my training is practical, thorough. 64-page book shows good job opportunities for you in many fields. Take NRI training for as little as \$5 a month. Many graduates make more than total cost of training in two weeks. Mail coupon now. J. E. SMITH, President, National Radio Institute, Dept. 6MK3, Washington 9, D. C. OUR 40TH YEAR.

Good for Both—FREE

MR. J. E. SMITH, President, Dept. 6MK3
National Radio Institute, Washington 9, D. C.
Mail me Sample Lesson and 64-page Book, FREE.
(No salesman will call. Please write plainly.)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

VETS write in date
of discharge _____

"APPROVED MEMBER, NATIONAL HOME STUDY COUNCIL"

The ABCs of
SERVICING

How to Be a
Success
in RADIO-
TELEVISION

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN



IT WILL TAKE NO YEAR, LITTLE JOHN! FOR THIS DAY WE GO IN PAIRS WHILE OUR GUEST AWAITS US! AND WE WILL COMB SHERWOOD UNTIL WE FIND OUR QUARRY!

SO, THE BAND SPREAD OUT! ARTHUR-A-BLAND STAYED WITH ROBIN HOOD...



NOW WHERE DO YOU THINK THE THIEVES WOULD GO, GOOD ARTHUR?

I THINK TOWARD LOCKSLEY, IT BEING THE NEAREST PLACE WHERE THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WITH WHOM TO MIX AND LOSE THEMSELVES!

AND SO TOWARD LOCKSLEY TOWN THEY WENT! SOME TIME LATER...



LOOK THERE NOW-- A MAN WEARING LINCOLN GREEN!

AYE, AND NOT ONE OF US!



LET US CATCH HIM ROBIN! AND PRAY, LET ME BE THE FIRST TO VENT MY ANGER ON HIM!

WAIT! WE WOULD BE BEST TO FOLLOW HIM! FOR HE MAY LEAD US TO HIS COMPANIONS!

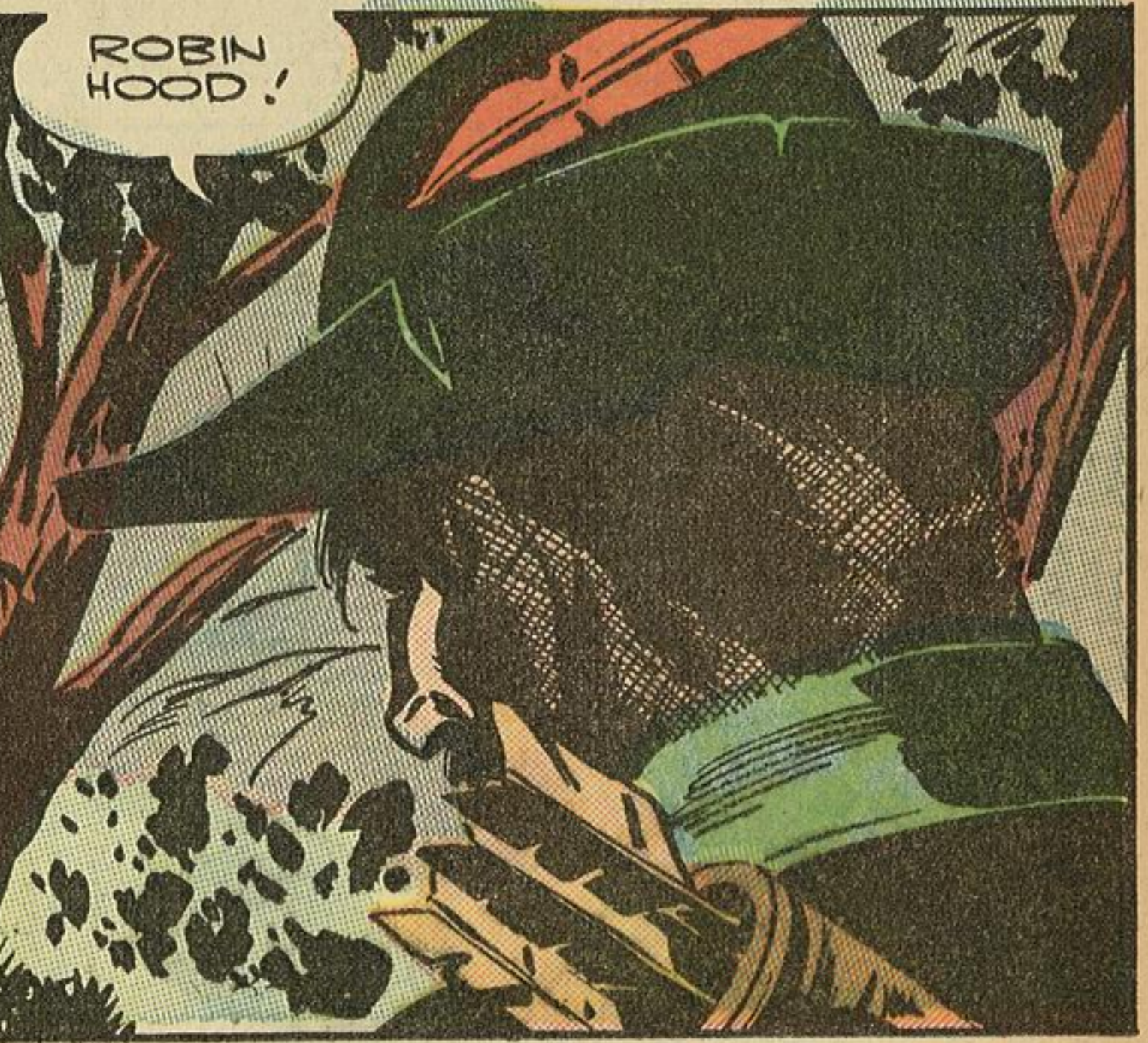
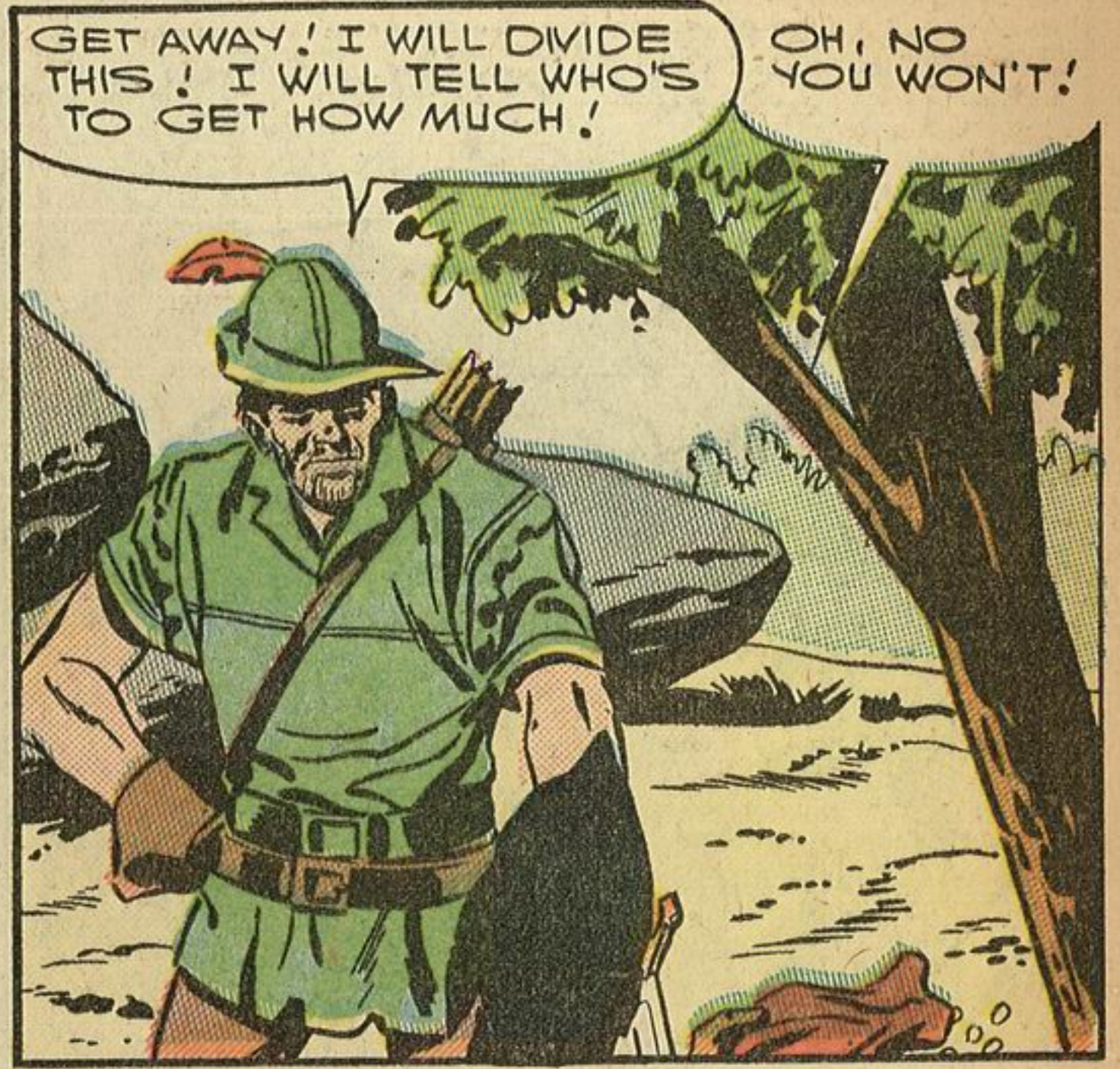
A SHORT TIME LATER...



WELL, AS I TOLD YOU, I HAVE RETURNED, WITH THE SILVER! WHO KNOWS WHAT WE MIGHT HAVE FOUND IF WE HAD ALL GONE TO THIS PLACE!

THEN LET US GET TO DIVIDING IT UP!

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN



AS MEN RUSHED AT ROBIN HOOD, HE MADE A SWIFT MOVE WITH HIS SWORD...



AND THREE ALL AT ONCE WERE SCRAMBLED TOGETHER ON THE GROUND...



AND THEN ROBIN WENT TO THE AID OF ARTHUR-A-BLAND...



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

THEN ROBIN HOOD RETURNED WITH HIS CAPTIVES TO THE FOREST DELL...

DID I NOT TELL YOU I WOULD BRING YOUR THIEVES TO YOU THIS DAY?

YES, THEY ARE THE ONES!



AND HERE IS YOUR SILVER! AND MORE, WHAT WILL YOU HAVE DONE WITH THESE SCOUNDRELS?

DO WITH THEM AS YOU WILL, ROBIN HOOD! I TRUTHFULLY HAVE SEEN ENOUGH OF THEM!



AND SO ROBIN RAN THE THIEVES FROM THE GREENWOOD...

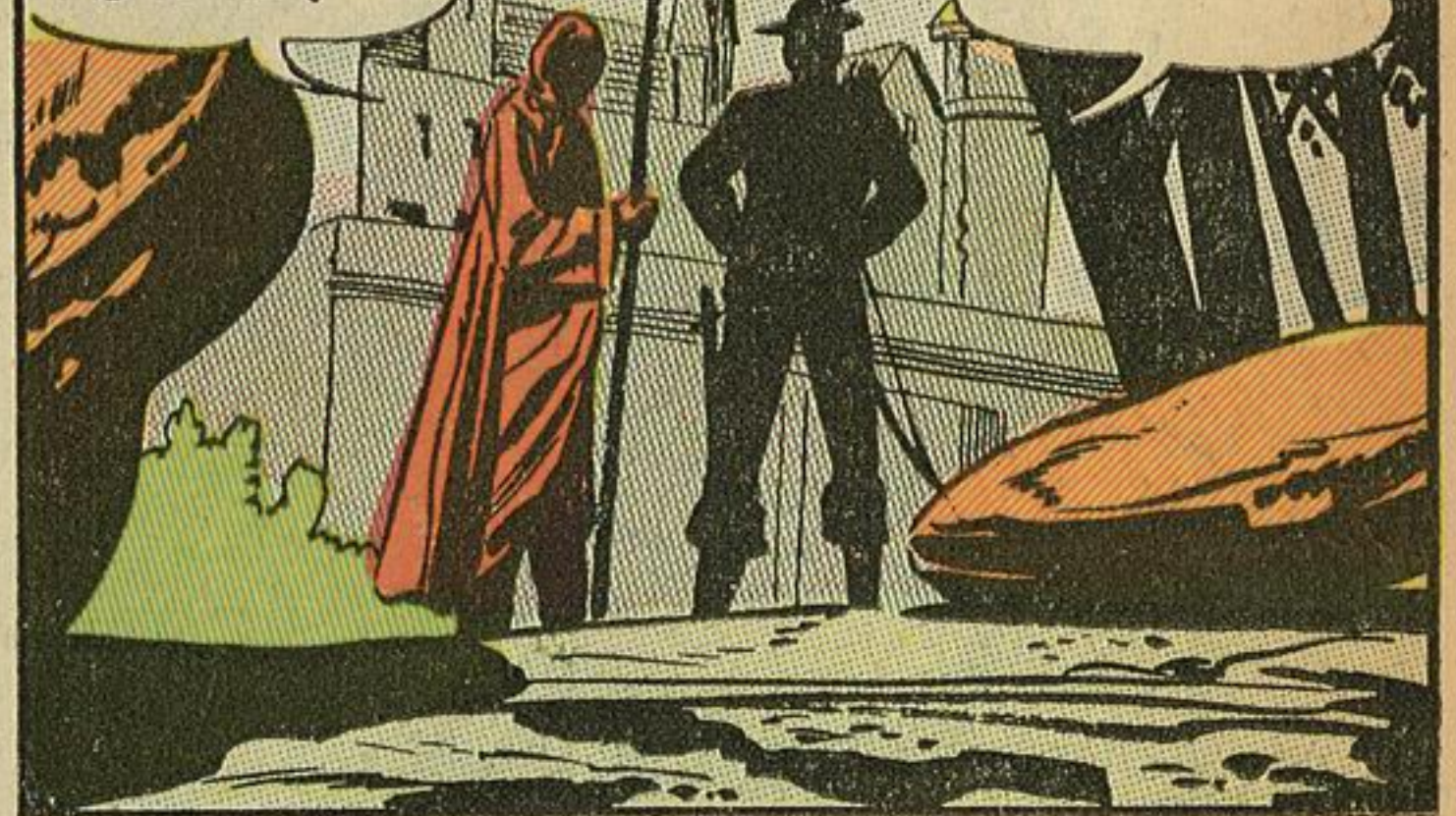
I WAGER THEY WON'T SHOW THEMSELVES SOON IN SHERWOOD!



LATER ROBIN HOOD AND ARTHUR-A-BLAND ESCORTED JOHN GRAY ALL THE WAY TO LOCKSLEY TOWN...

A THOUSAND THANKS, ROBIN HOOD! I WILL NOT SOON FORGET WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!

NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT ROBIN HOOD WOULD CHEAT AN HONEST MAN! GOOD JOURNEY TO YOU!



BUT AS JOHN GRAY WALKED AWAY...

OH, YOUR MAJESTY! I HAVE BEEN SO WORRIED--AND THE QUEEN IS FRANTIC!

DID YOU HEAR THAT ROBIN?



I HAVE THIS DAY MET AN ASTOUNDING GROUP OF MEN! I GIVE ROBIN HOOD A FREE HAND! I WILL NOT SEND MY MEN AFTER HIM AS THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM REQUESTED!

AYE, ARTHUR! I JUDGE THE KING WAS PLEASED WITH THE ROASTING OF HIS VENISON?



END

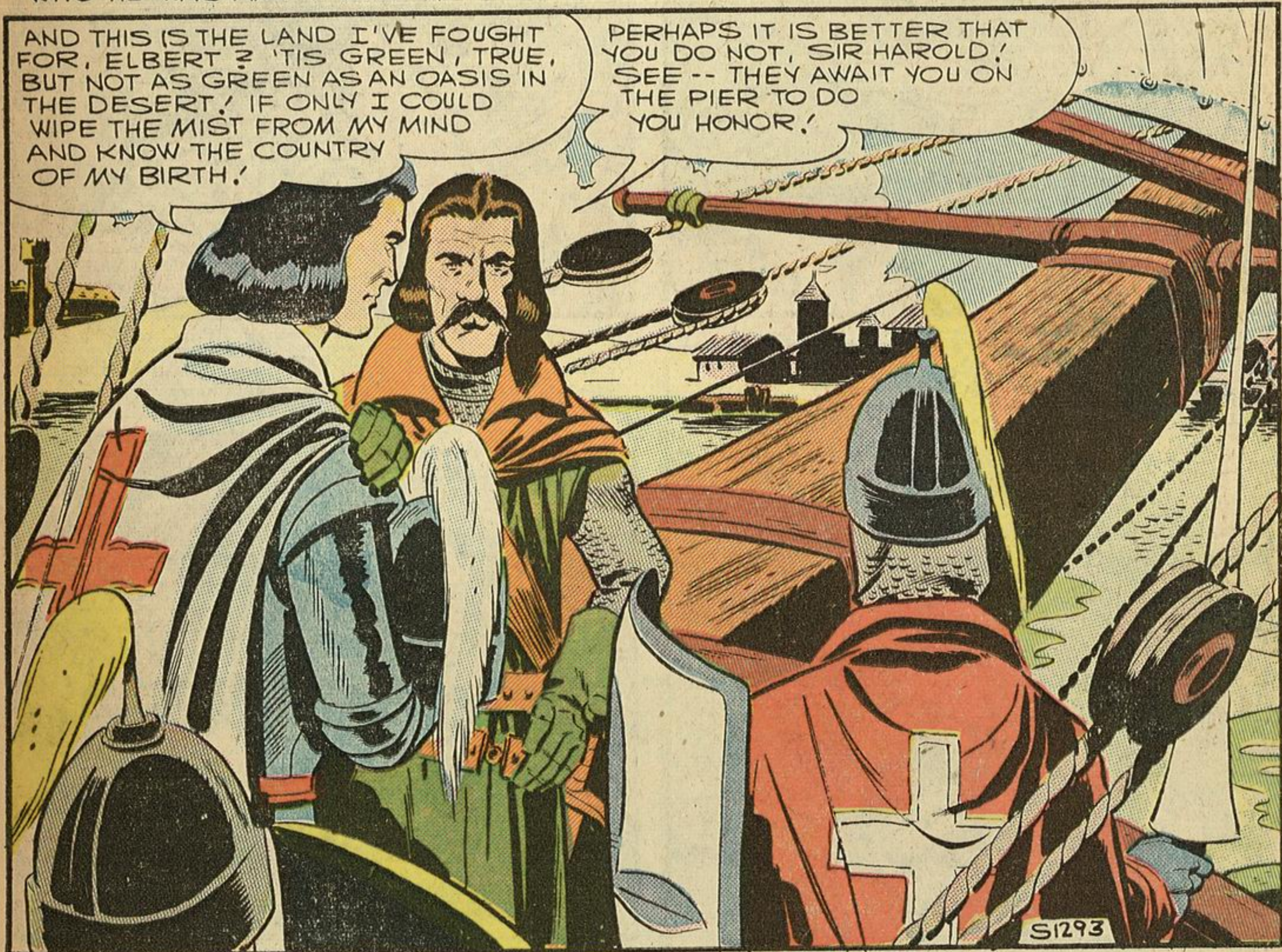
ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

The Crusader's RETURN

THE LONG YEARS AND BITTER FIGHTING CHANGED ALL OF THE MEN WHO LEFT ENGLAND TO JOIN IN BATTLE WITH THE SARACENS. BUT THE SCARRED AND VAGUE CRUSADER CALLED SIR HAROLD BY HIS ADMIRING MEN COULDN'T EVEN REMEMBER THE LAND HE HAD SAILED FROM. A HEAD WOUND HAD ERASED ALL MEMORY OF WHO HE WAS AND WHERE HE'D COME FROM...

AND THIS IS THE LAND I'VE FOUGHT FOR, ELBERT? 'TIS GREEN, TRUE, BUT NOT AS GREEN AS AN OASIS IN THE DESERT! IF ONLY I COULD WIPE THE MIST FROM MY MIND AND KNOW THE COUNTRY OF MY BIRTH!

PERHAPS IT IS BETTER THAT YOU DO NOT, SIR HAROLD! SEE -- THEY AWAIT YOU ON THE PIER TO DO YOU HONOR!



SIR HAROLD, WITH OR WITHOUT MEMORY WAS ONE OF THE FABLED WARRIORS OF CHRISTEN-DOM... HE LED HIS SEASONED FIGHTERS ASHORE TO THE CHEERING CROWDS! HE WANTED NONE OF IT...

LET THEM HONOR MY MEN, ELBERT! YOU AND I WILL FIND AN INN AND CLEAN UP AFTER THE VOYAGE!

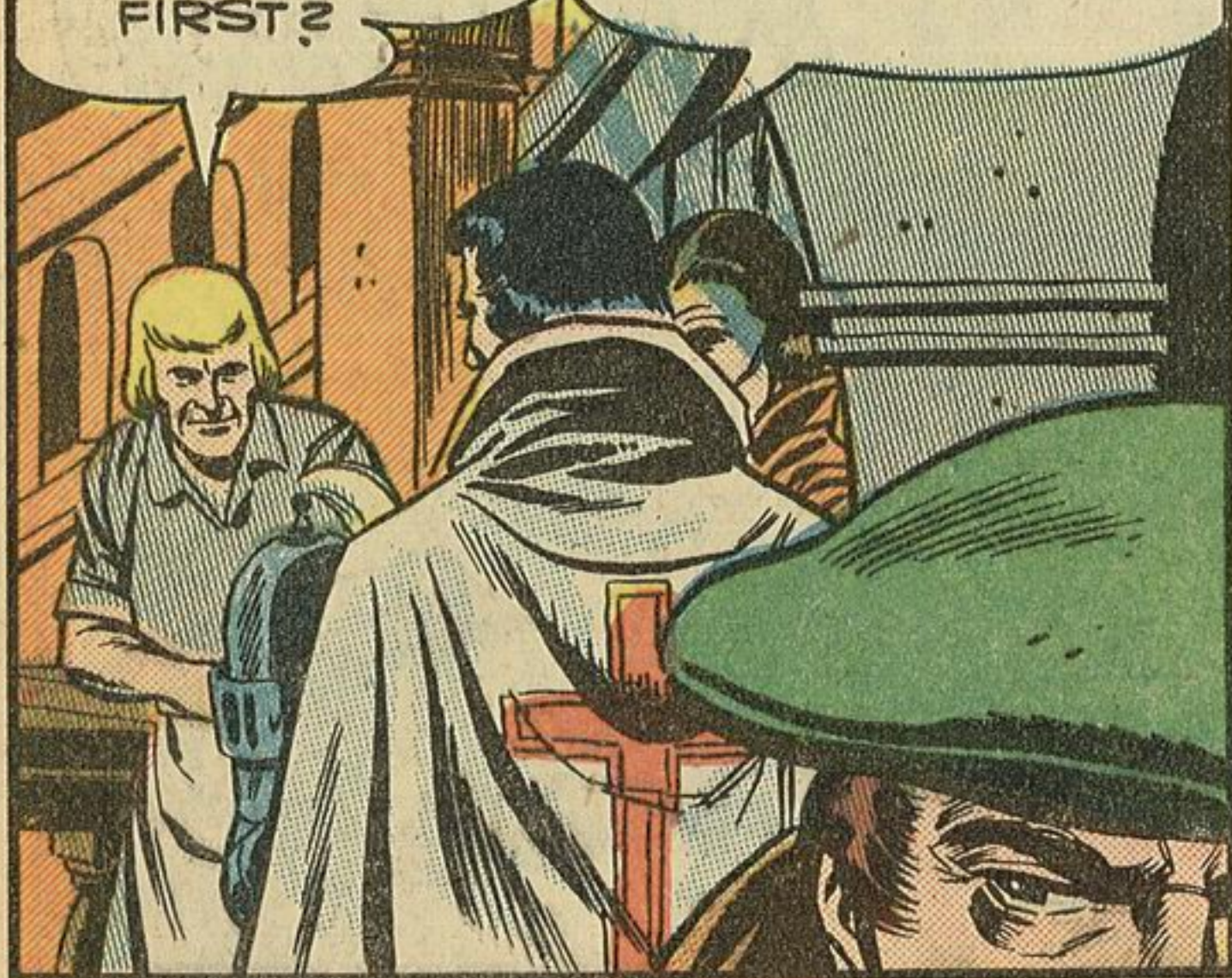
FOSTER, MARK THAT MAN! LEARN WHERE HE GOES AND BY WHAT NAME HE IS KNOWN!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

NO SERVICE WILL BE DENIED YOU, SIRE! WHAT DO YOU WISH FIRST?

PLENTY OF HOT WATER! 'T WAS A LONG VOYAGE AND WATER WAS SCARCE!



THE SPY LOST NO TIME IN REPORTING BACK TO HIS MASTER, THE DUKE OF MARLE...

HE IS CALLED SIR HAROLD OF NOWHERE BY HIS MEN, SIRE! AND HE IS LODGED AT THE WHITE RABBIT INN!



TAKE MY BEST MEN AND SEIZE HIM! TAKE HIM TO THE CASTLE AND LET NO ONE SEE YOU TRAVEL HERE!



MEANWHILE, SIR HAROLD OF NOWHERE, WAS SEEING ENGLAND WITH A STRANGER'S EYE...

I FIND IT ALL STRANGE, ELBERT -- YET I LOVED IT ONCE AND STILL DO!



THERE! SEIZE THEM AND SECURE THEM WELL!



ON GUARD, ELBERT! ALL OUR ENEMIES ARE NOT BACK IN THE HOLY LAND!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

THE HIRED THUGS KNEW THEIR TRADE WELL -- BUT THEY HAD NEVER MET A PAIR LIKE SIR HAROLD AND HIS LOYAL MAN-AT-ARMS...



THIS ONE FIGHTS LIKE A DOZEN MEN! HE... AAHHH!

TAKE HEART, ELBERT! THEY ARE POORLY CHOSEN FOR THEIR TRADE!



UP, ELBERT! ON YOUR FEET OR WE PERISH!



PUT HIM DOWN! MY MASTER DID NOT MENTION THE SERVANT!

WE'VE SERVED TOGETHER IN MANY CAMPAIGNS! HE WOULD NOT WISH ME TO LEAVE HIM NOW!

LATER, THEY WERE USHERED INTO A VAST HALL...



AT LAST, SIR HAROLD! HOW LIKE YOU THIS CASTLE? THIS HALL?

THE CASTLE, THE GROUNDS, THIS HALL -- ALL ARE OF NOBLE PROPORTIONS! BUT YOU -- THE DUKE OF THIS CASTLE, ARE NOT WORTHY OF YOUR TITLE! AND I KNOW YOU NOT!



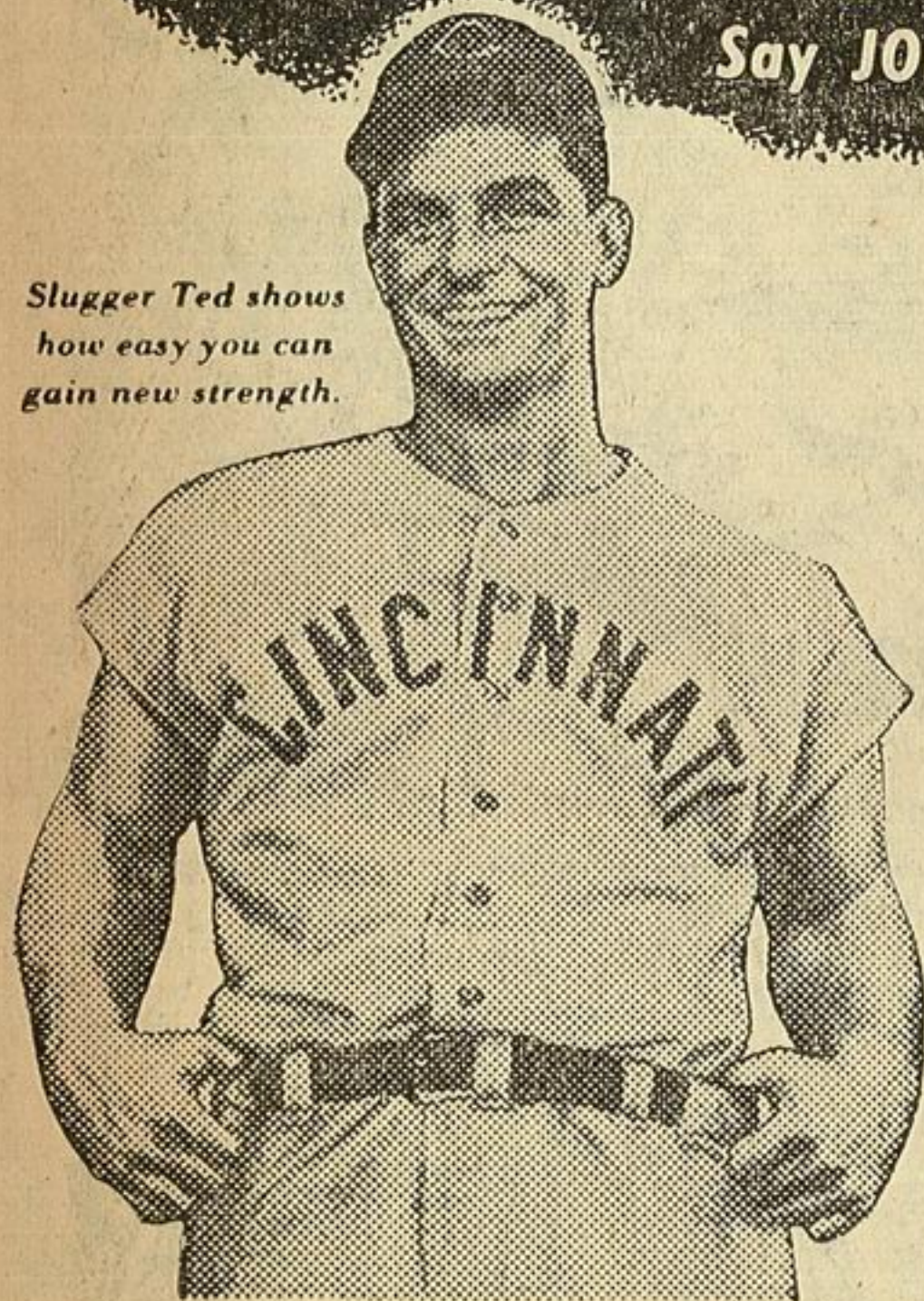
ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN



"WE'LL RIPPLE YOUR BODY WITH MUSCLES and LOAD T.N.T. IN YOUR FISTS"

Say **JOE LOUIS** and **TED KLUSZEWSKI**

Slugger Ted shows how easy you can gain new strength.



Let Champions give you power and confidence... they promise solid new muscles in 10 days

I wish you could come with Ted and me to Lou Stillman's famous training headquarters... see for yourself how the Champions build their bodies and keep physically fit. It's easy to do and lots of fun!

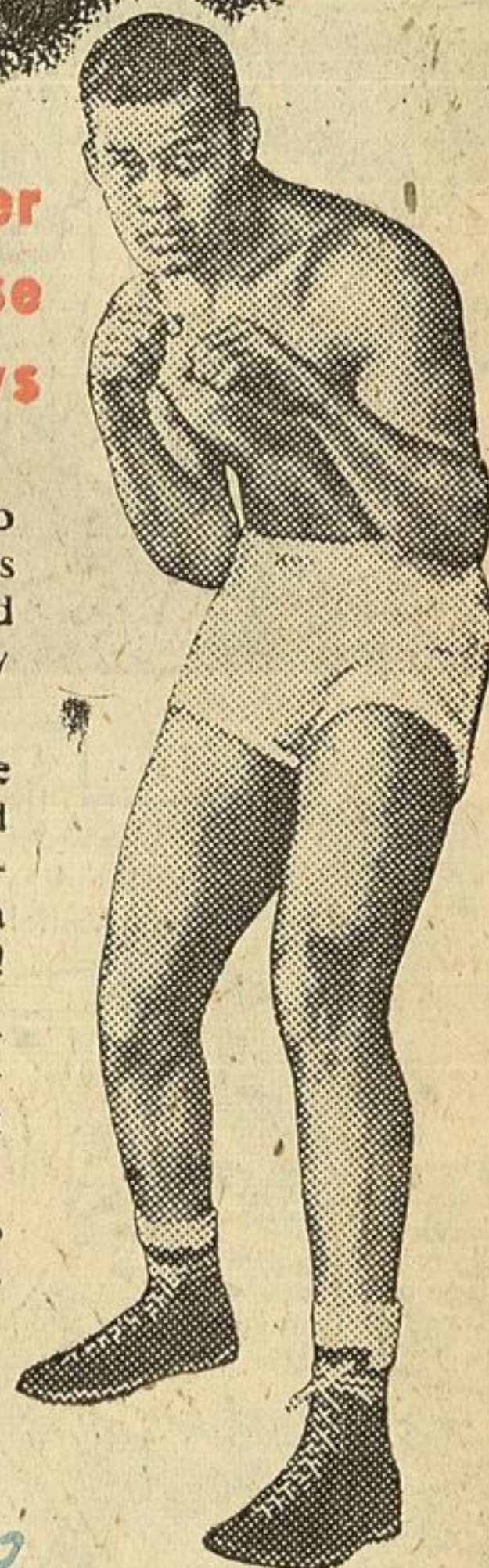
Are you fat and flabby? Watch Ted show his surefire method to remove fat. Tired and nervous? See Kid Gavilan's tested plan to liven you up. Want powerful shoulders? Football star Doak Walker has a proven body builder that gives you results... **FAST!**

If you want to be a star athlete or look like one... let these great Stars and me help you. Just 15 minutes a day makes you a real man — no matter what your size. Find out by mailing the coupon.

I'll send you my "Fight Secrets" for just 10c — so that you'll be sure to write me. Get off the bench — into the game. Send me the coupon right now!

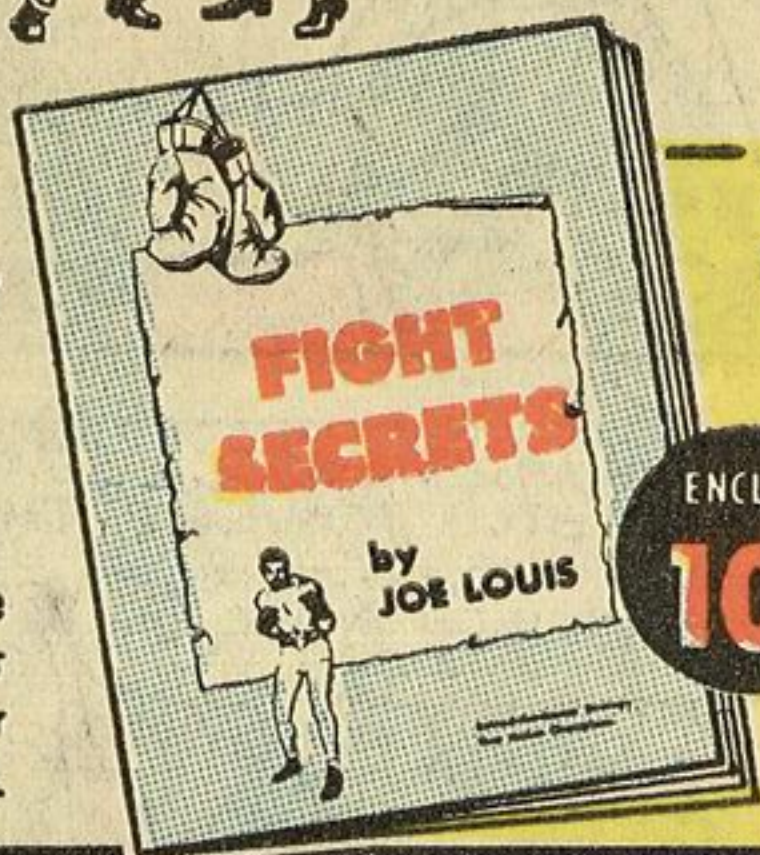
Sincerely,

Joe Louis



Are You...

- Weak
- Nervous
- Rundown
- Skinny
- Fat and Flabby
- Always being picked on?



LET THESE FAMOUS CHAMPIONS POINT YOUR WAY TO ATHLETIC GLORY

BOB COUSY shows you how to sharpen your reflexes and develop stamina—no matter what your size—for basketball... handball... **IN LITTLE TIME.**

YOGI BERRA, the American League's most valuable player, builds up your confidence... **LOTS OF FUN.**

DOAK WALKER gives you his special toughening method. Builds your shoulders and neck into "shock absorbers" for football... **WITH LITTLE EFFORT.**

KID GAVILAN reveals his secrets of split-second timing... increases your resistance to fatigue with his tested training camp workout... **WORKS WONDERS.**

Win new popularity. Guaranteed to add solid inches to your chest. Easy... At Home... In less than 15 minutes a day!



THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS SPONSORED BY
THE NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL

33 West 46th Street, New York 36, New York

Depr. AL-106

MAIL COUPON TODAY

JOE LOUIS, c/o THE NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL, DEPT. AL-106
33 West 46th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Joe:

- ☐ Please send me absolutely **FREE** a full and complete explanation of how the National Sports Council can build me the right kind of body.
- ☐ Enclosed is 10c. Please include your famous book **FIGHT SECRETS.**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

AND BELOW, THE BROODING DUKE WAS PONDERING THEIR PROBLEM FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE ...



...TELL THEM I PLAN A FEAST! HAVE THEM PILE THE WOOD AT THE BASE OF THE TOWER! AN 'ACCIDENTAL' FIRE CANNOT BE BLAMED ON ME!



AND LATER... BE SURE IT BURNS WELL, IN A FEW MINUTES, SIR HAROLD, AS HE IS KNOWN, AND LADY EVELYN WILL BEGIN TO FEEL THE HEAT!



THE FIEND HAS SET FIRE TO THE TOWER! WE'LL BOTH DIE, DEAREST!

MILADY! THE FIRE HAS UP-SET YOU! WE HAVE BUT JUST MET!



LOOK OUT, HAROLD!



EVELYN! WHAT ARE... I'M IN THE CASTLE TOWER! THE SARACENS WERE ATTACKING AND...

NOT NOW, HAROLD! YOUR COUSIN HAS IMPRISONED US HERE AND SET FIRE TO THE TOWER!



ROBIN HOOD & HIS MERRY MEN

I WATCHED WHEN MY FATHER FINISHED THIS ROOM HIMSELF! THERE ARE SECRETS THAT ONLY I KNOW!



BUT WHAT OF THE FLAMES?

CLING TO ME, EVELYN! THIS WINDOW IS ON THE SIDE AWAY FROM THE FIRE!



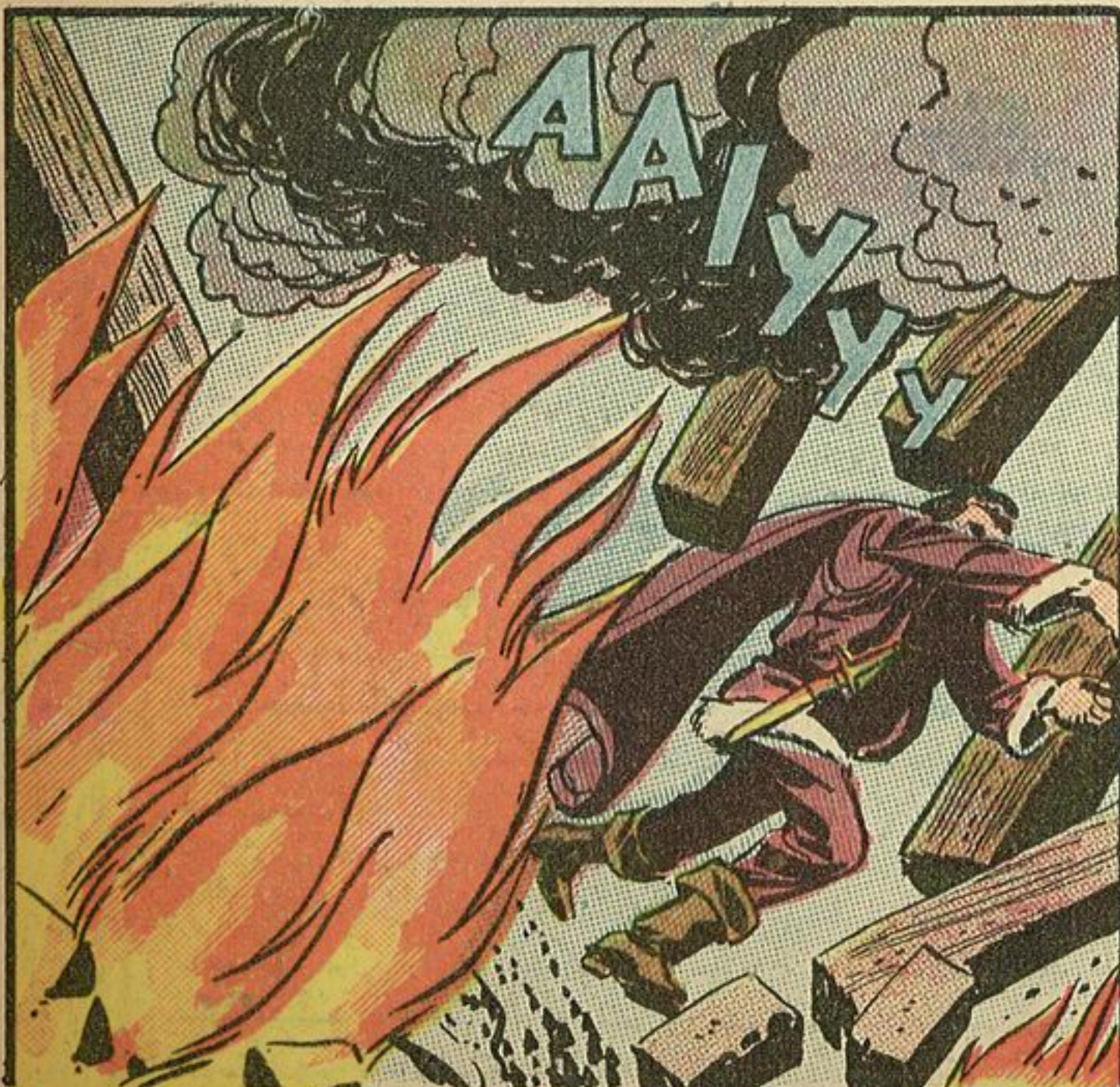
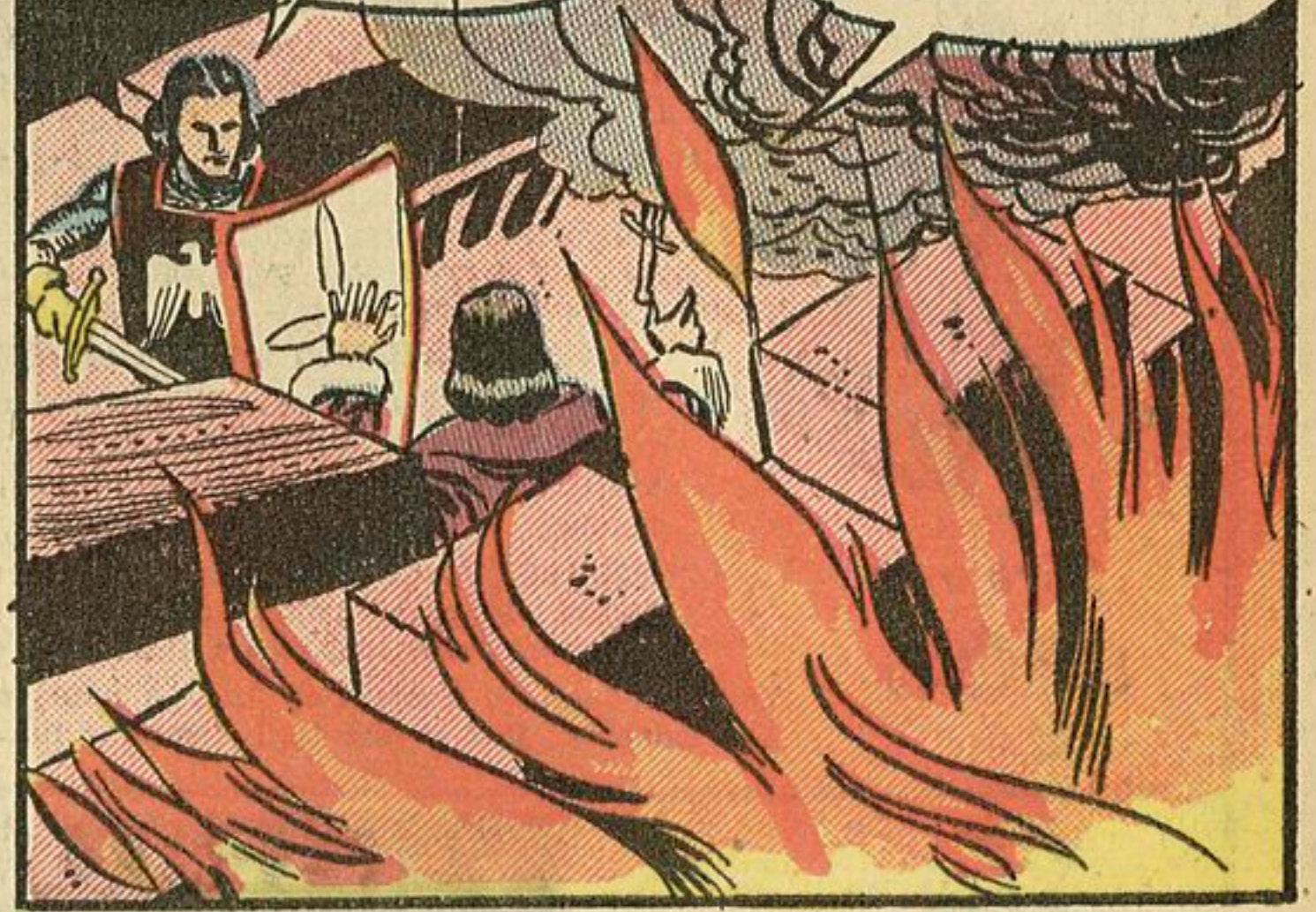
THE REAL DUKE OF MARLE SLID DOWN THE ROPE, LADY EVELYN WITH HIM...

I CAN PUT THAT BLADE TO BETTER USE THAN YOU, VARLET!



FACE ME NOW, COUSIN! I HAVE MY MEMORY BACK! I REMEMBER YOUR TREACHERIES OF THE PAST!

IT... IT CAN'T BE! I CAN'T FIGHT YOU! MERCY, SIR HAROLD!



I HAVE YOU BACK-- ALL OF YOU!

YOU'D HAVE ME ANYWAY! I WAS FALLING IN LOVE ALL OVER AGAIN BEFORE THAT BEAM HIT ME ON THE HEAD!



END



FUN FOR BOYS

The most wonderful book for boys ever put together!

Here's a treasure chest of enjoyable and interesting pastimes and sports — hobbies and games for every active youngster. No end to the things to do and fun to enjoy. Contains

14 COMPLETE SECTIONS

1. How to Become a Whiz at Ping-Pong
2. Training Your Dog to Do Tricks
3. Plans and Directions for Making Useful Articles, Playthings, etc. of Wood
4. How to Be the life of the Party with Magic
5. 101 Money Making Plans and Ideas
6. A Group of Indoor and Outdoor Games
7. An 8-Lesson Drawing Course on Figures, Still Life, Cartoons, Art, Lettering
8. A Complete Course in Boxing with Blows, Defense Strategy and Tactics
9. Secrets of Ju-Jitsu with Amazing Grips and Holds to overcome any person
10. A Program for Developing Powerful Muscles!
11. How to Make Shadow Pictures—a whole Group of Animals, Birds, Etc. You Can Make by Throwing Shadows on Wall Using Only Fingers & Hands
12. How to Do Tricks with a Cowboy Lariat
13. A Complete Course in Wrestling with Holds, Grips and Throws Fully Explained
14. A Beginner's Course on Ventriloquism with a Complete Skit

Never before such a wonderful book. 256 Pages—hundreds of illustrations—and only \$1.00

Price only
\$1.00



LIGHTNING JU-JITSU

Master Ju-Jitsu and you'll be able to overcome any attack — win any fight!

You, too, can be tough! You can defeat any man in a fight. This is what this book promises you! *Lightning Ju-Jitsu* will equip you with a powerful defense and counter-attack against any bully, attacker or enemy. It is equally effective and easy to use by any man or woman, boy or girl—and you don't need big muscles or weight to apply. Technique and the know-how does the trick. This book gives you all the secrets, grips, pressures, which are so effective in quickly "putting an attacker out of business"

Just follow the illustrations and easy directions, practice the grips, holds and movements—and you'll fear no man. 96 pages—dozens of illustrations and only—\$1.00.

Price only
\$1.00



LEARN TO DANCE—At Home

Don't envy dancers. Be one. Enjoy life, dancing. Be popular. Others do, why not you? Here is a simple and complete guide that shows you how you can teach yourself to become a good dancer, easily and quickly. Fully illustrated with a dancing couple, showing you each step and movement—with foot-prints showing just how feet move—and with complete written information and advice on leading and following, rhythm, posture, etiquette, etc.

AMAZING BARGAIN: Set of three books—

HOW TO DANCE—covers popular ballroom dancing—The Waltz, Hesitation, Savoy, La Bomba, The Rhumba, Black Bottom, Charleston, Fox-Trot, Tango, Promenade, El Charonne, The Polka, etc.

SWING STEPS—covers today's exciting swing rhythms—The Swing Break, Snake Hips, Shim, Sham, Shimmy, The Suzi-Q, The Westchester, Trucking, The Peabody, etc.

SQUARE DANCING—covers popular country dancing—Square Sets, Quadrilles, Running Sets, Play-Games, Round Dances; sample dances are Wagon Wheel, Virginia Reel, Mountaineer, Lily White Hands, Gal from Arkansas, Birdie in a Cage, etc.

You can learn a basic step in one hour, a complete dance in one evening. From then on it is just practice and dancing. Get in the fun! Send for these easy, home-study dance lessons NOW! Only \$1.00

Price only
\$1.00



VENTRILOQUISM MADE EASY

In ONE DAY You'll Be Able to Perform a Ventriloquial Skit!!

How would YOU like to be able to perform ventriloquism? It would give you lots of fun and pleasure! Brand new book—VENTRILOQUISM MADE EASY, by John Mendoza—reveals all the methods and secrets in the art of "throwing your voice". This book takes away all the mystery—shows you just how the voice is made to appear to come from some other place—how to handle all different words, phrases, and sentences—how your actions and acting help in the make-believe—how to make your voice sound different when impersonating a boy or girl, a man or woman, a horse, dog or other being—how to develop props and appearances—how to select and have made a suitable figure or dummy to work with—how to learn the patter and also a stage manner—how to give a competent, complete performance—and much more! And that is not all—

FREE WITH EVERY ORDER FOR THIS BOOK: Book of 100 AMUSEMENTS. Gives you a series of party and professional stunts, tricks, magic, songs, jokes, patter! Will make you popular and a real entertainer! And the price COMPLETE IS ONLY \$1.00

Price only
\$1.00

TREMENDOUS SURPRISE GAME KIT

With every order, we will include without extra charge, a complete assortment of 10 GAMES, TRICKS, PUZZLES. Can be played by 1, 2, 3, 4 or more players. Just the thing for hours and days of enjoyable fun. It is given FREE with every order. Supply is limited. ORDER NOW!

PADELL BOOK CO., Dept. B-91
830 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.

Padell Book Co., Dept B-91
830 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y.

Please send me the book or books I have checked below.

- ☐ Fun For Boys _____ \$1.00
- ☐ Lightning Ju-Jitsu _____ 1.00
- ☐ Learn To Dance _____ 1.00
- ☐ Ventriloquism Made Easy (with book of 100 Amusements Free) _____ 1.00

() I enclose \$ _____ in payment. Send postage free.

() Send C.O.D. for \$ _____ plus shipping costs.

Name _____

Address _____

City and Zone _____ State _____

Just Pick the Kind of Body YOU Want

Charles Atlas

"World's Most Perfectly Developed Man."

RIGHT IN THE COUPON BELOW!

...and I'll PROVE How EASILY You Can Have It...

Almost Overnight

WHAT kind of body do YOU want? One with the kind of power-packed shoulders that make girls go "Ga-Ga" on the beach? Or sledge-hammer biceps that will make the toughest bully respect you! Or strong-as-steel stomach muscles; a slim waist? Just tell me WHERE you want it—and I'll add SOLID INCHES of muscle, FAST!

I don't care how old or how young you are—or what your present physical condition may be. Just check the "dream build" you've always wanted—right in the coupon below.

Then just give me 15 minutes a day of your spare time—in the privacy of your own room—and I'll give you exactly what you ask for: RESULTS you can see, feel, and measure with a tape!

WHAT'S MY SECRET?

"DYNAMIC TENSION"—that's my secret! It's the NATURAL method that I myself developed to change my body from the miserable skinny-chested weakling I was at 17 to my present "World's Most Perfectly Developed" body. Thousands have become marvelous physical specimens my way. I want YOU to be next!

No gadgets, no contraptions. You simply use the DORMANT muscle-power in your own God-given body. Before you know it, you're a NEW MAN—full of red-blooded get-up-and-go—healthy and handsome!

FREE My Valuable Illustrated 32-Page Book. NOT \$1.00—NOT 10¢—but FREE!

Send for my famous book, "Everlasting Health and Strength." 32 pages packed with actual photographs and valuable advice. Shows what "Dynamic Tension" has done for others, what I can do for YOU.

This book is a real prize. Just glancing through it may mean the turning point in your whole life! Rush coupon to me personally: CHARLES ATLAS, Dept. 3259, 115 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

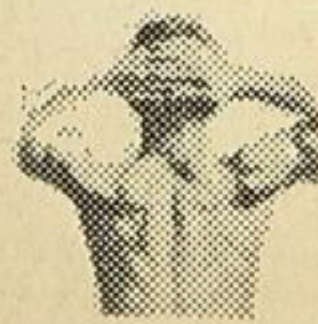


Charles Atlas thrilled millions of TV viewers with his handsome build and dynamic personality when he recently appeared as a guest on two TV shows, "Masquerade Party," and "I've Got A Secret."

JUST LOOK AT THE RESULTS I GET!



"When I started your Course I weighed only 141. Now weigh 170." —T. K., N. Y.



"Have put 3½" on chest (normal), 1½" expanded." —F. S., N. Y.

Why Be Half a Man?

...when it's so easy to become a real HEMAN my natural way. Most fellows spend all of their lives feeling only HALF ALIVE. But you don't have to put up with that. Give yourself honest answers to these important questions. ARE YOU:

- Skinny and Run Down?
- Overweight and Short of Breath?
- Always Tired?
- Nervous?
- Shy and Lacking in Confidence?
- Constipated or Irregular?
- Slow at Sports?
- Do You Want to Gain or Lose Weight?
- Are you ashamed of your HALF-MAN build?

I tell you what you can do about these HALF-ALIVE symptoms in my valuable FREE Book. Pick the kind of body you want—right in the coupon below. Mail it to me personally and I'll rush you my free Book at once!

Here's The Kind of Men I Build:

Meet Hector Romero, a recent winner of one of my Atlas Trophies for the most improvement in just 3 months.

CHARLES ATLAS, Dept. 3259
115 East 23rd St., New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Charles Atlas: Here's the kind of Body I Want:

(Check as many as you like)

- ☐ More Weight—Solid in The Right Places
- ☐ Broader Chest and Shoulders
- ☐ More Powerful Arms and Grip
- ☐ Slimmer Waist and Hips
- ☐ More Powerful Leg Muscles
- ☐ Better Sleep, More Energy

Send me absolutely FREE a copy of your famous book, "Everlasting Health and Strength"—32 pages, crammed with photographs, answers to vital health questions, and valuable advice. I understand this book is mine to keep and sending for it does not obligate me in any way.

Name.....Age.....
(Please Print Plainly)

Address.....

City.....State.....

☐ If under 14 years of age check here for Booklet A.

Which of these Prizes Can We Send You?



Boy's and Girl's
Wrist Watch
NO COST



Flash Master Outfit
Camera-Bulbs-Film
NO COST



Archery Set*
54" Laminwood Bow
NO COST

MANY OTHER NO COST PRIZES



*Check local laws before
ordering this prize

You can have any one of these wonderful prizes (shown above) at absolutely no cost to you. They are given without cost for selling just one 30-pack order of American Christmas Cards at 25c a pack. Each pack contains 5 cards and envelopes. Our big prize book sent with your first order of cards shows over 80 NO COST prizes to choose from. Amazingly easy; all you do is mail the coupon, sell your cards, get your prize.

BE FIRST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Everybody wants these new colorful, high-quality Christmas Cards—they've been sold from coast to coast for 38 years. You'll sell them quickly to your family, friends and neighbors. Many boys and girls sell their cards in one day and get their prize at once. You can, too.

SEND NO MONEY-WE TRUST YOU

Paste coupon on postcard or mail in envelope. Send no money. Your colorful cards and free prize book will be mailed to you at once. American Specialty Company, Dept. 4, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Our 38th Year.

CUT OUT AND MAIL NOW

AMERICAN SPECIALTY COMPANY

Dept. 4, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Please send me your big prize book and one 30-pack order of American Christmas Cards. I will sell them at 25c a pack, send you the money and choose my prize

Name.....

Address.....

Town..... State.....